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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Budget message

So we'll need to be proactive in our budget message and get out in front of the critics' message that you know is coming (from the leggies and our usual critics): that WE grew the budget unsustainably, due to the operating budget increases, and that WE have no fiscal discipline. Let's try not to have to react to what's coming, but get in front with messaging while explaining increases, including tax credits. And explaining again our need to reign in their capital spending via sensible vetoes.

Again though, can we veto anything out of that final operating budget?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 5:16 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Operating budget

What areas can be looked at to veto out of operating budget? Were there big adds by leggies in it?

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
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**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Operating budget

Thank you.

Rosanne and Sharon: it's going to be important for us to message the "huge growth of admin's operating budget" spin that leggies are running with (being used to deflect their huge growth in capital budget), so pls be thinking along those lines before they gavel out. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Apr 12 17:10:14 2008  
**Subject:** Passed

HB 111, Business License Fee, passed 18-2 (Stedman, Stevens were no)

HB 325, Teachers/health care professionals housing loans, passed 19-1 (Green was a no)

HB 344, AAC code (LG's bill), passed 20-0

HB 314, G.O. Bonds for Transportation Projects, passed, 15-5

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2008 4:40 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Randy- with edits

Sharon Leighow

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 6:56 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: No news story today!!

God answers prayer. Whew.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Apr 14 06:36:26 2008  
**Subject:** Re: No news story today!!

Oh thank goodness!

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Mon, 14 Apr 2008 05:40:54  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Fw: No news story today!!

Governor -- see Larry's comments below. I think he's Privileged or Perso

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Apr 14 05:17:29 2008  
**Subject:** No news story today!!

Congratulations on picking up the Daily News this morning and NOT finding another story on the business license e-mails. I figure it's one of two reasons: 1) Wesley never had anything more, and was just trying to annoy you (not an unheard of tactic); or 2) He wanted to do another story and ran out of time or his editors shut it down because it was nothing new. Either way, good chance this is the end of it.

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Larry

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** AMHS / Iditarod - Willow airport

Governor:

**AMHS**

I wanted to report that we are getting very good feedback on the appointment of Jim Beedle to the deputy commissioner position for AMHS. Even Senator Elton had some positive comments.

**MEETING WITH IDITAROD COMMITTEE**

I believe Leo and Christine are going to meet with the Iditarod Committee next week. They want to let the Committee know that the FAA still objects to the use of the airport for the event and continues to threaten DOT with sanctions. I think Leo and Christine want to offer the following to the Iditarod Committee as a short term 3-5 year solution.

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Randy

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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 10:31 AM  
**To:** GOV Commissioners; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** GOV Special Assistants; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV)  
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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: DO NOT FORWARD

Whoa - that's huge. If true, this is the biggest media shake up in AK's recent history, or ever...

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 15 Apr 2008 17:35:42

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** DO NOT FORWARD

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**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Todd  
**Subject:** Re: radio station letter

Fagan calls us, running the state, "crack whores", plus other sexist and derogatory terms... perhaps he needs to be called out on the things he says on his show also... amazing he gets away with it.

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**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 15 Apr 2008 15:56:23

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: radio station letter

Rosanne, Sharon, Tara, Rhonda and I all met today. They're working through some ideas now...and everyone agreed that we'd focus on the positive aspects. By the way, Woody & Wilcox have now been suspended. Article posted below:

By JULIA O'MALLEY

jomalley@adn.com

(04/15/08 15:04:53)

Woody and Wilcox, morning radio personalities on KBFX "The Fox," were suspended today for a comment made on their show last Wednesday that disparaged Alaska Native women.

The station would not release the text of the comment but said it was a turn on an old axiom about what makes someone an Alaskan. The axiom says that in order to be a real Alaskan, someone has to kill a bear, pee in the Yukon and have sex with a Native woman.

One of the DJs -- the station won't say which -- switched the saying around and made it even more objectionable to at least one woman who heard it and filed a Federal Communications Commission complaint.

The comment, and listeners' angry reactions, hit a nerve inside and outside the Native community, including calls for a boycott from advertisers.

The station, which previously apologized for the comment, posted the following statement on its web site this afternoon:

"KBFX wishes to apologize to everyone in our audience and the community who was offended by the insensitive and inappropriate comments alluding to native women made during the Woody and Wilcox program broadcast on April 9, 2008. As KBFX does not condone racially offensive content in any form, the station has decided to suspend both radio hosts for an indefinite period of time during which they will both participate in sensitivity training. That training will also be made available to all other staff members. Woody and Wilcox's compensation for the period of time they are suspended will be donated to an appropriate charity. We are confident that what was said was an isolated incident, and it in no way reflects the views of KBFX station personnel."

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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: radio station letter

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 15 Apr 2008 11:47:16

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: radio station letter

Governor,

Sunny drafted this letter for you regarding the derogatory comments made on the Woody and Wilcox show. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Apr 15 11:01:03 2008  
Subject: Re: radio station letter

Thanks, Sunny. Will look into it.

----- Original Message -----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)  
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Apr 15 10:47:19 2008  
Subject: radio station letter

Hi Rosanne,

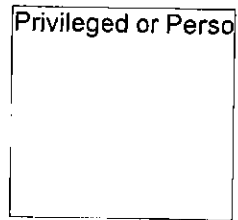
Here's my shot at the letter we talked about yesterday. Can you run this by the Governor and see if she still wants to send it out?

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Thanks.

Sunny Cayce

Executive Assistant to the

Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of the Governor

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**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: More Budget Analysis

Thank you.

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**From:** "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 15 Apr 2008 16:23:35

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: More Budget Analysis

Governor,

I'll get with the other Sub-cabinet members and take another hard look at the Privileged or Person that made it into the 09 budget. We have a Sub-cabinet meeting scheduled this Friday afternoon.

Larry

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**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: More Budget Analysis



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And when will this be messaged to the public so they'll know we did NOT increase our requests up to the 23-27 percent increase some are claiming?

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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To: GOV Commissioners <GOVCommissioners@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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Subject: More Budget Analysis

We are continuing to refine the analysis of the budgets - attached is a two-page workbook - the first tab is basically what I sent this morning with minor tweaks in the FY08 Governor Column and the second tab is a comparison of the FY08 starting point to the FY09 Governor's Amended budget and the FY08 starting point to the FY09 Legislature's budget - I was trying to get to Rep. Chenault's statement about a 23% increase. You can get there if you back the supplemental amount out of our December starting point.

However, we did not include tax credits in our spending numbers - so, you will see on the bottom of page 2, a GF comparison without tax credits. We had a 4% overall GF increase in December and ended up with a 7.2% increase - largely due to the adjustments for the bargaining unit agreements, and a couple of large capital requests, \$12.5 million for erosion and \$8 million for the bullet line.

I hope this is helpful! KJR

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Alex Kaplun, E&E Daily reporter

For decades, Alaska's two senior Republican lawmakers built their political careers and repeated electoral successes in large part on their ability to bring federal dollars back to America's largest state.

But with a changing political climate across the country -- and perhaps more importantly -- the state itself, Sen. Ted Stevens and Rep. Don Young -- may find that what has long been considered one of their biggest political advantages may not be much help in perhaps their fiercest electoral challenges in decades.

Indeed, Democrats hope that the two GOP lawmakers' once-perceived strength of padding federal legislation with millions of dollars for their home state will help lead to their downfall. The races are especially attractive because Stevens and Young were seen as virtually untouchable just a couple of years ago.

Stevens has been revered as the most popular politician in Alaska history, praised by local officials as being a one-man economic engine for the state and repeatedly fighting for Alaska's interests in the four decades that he has held that post. Young, likewise, has had only a couple of tough electoral fights since capturing Alaska's lone House seat more than three decades ago.

During their long tenures on Capitol Hill, the two lawmakers have secured powerful posts that assured their home state was consistently among the biggest, if not the very biggest, per capita recipient of federal dollars -- an achievement that traditionally garnered them praise in Alaska.

But more recently, Stevens and Young have become the poster children for anti-earmarking crusaders and fiscal conservatives, who have criticized the two as being among Congress' biggest "porkers" in part for their much-publicized efforts to secure hundreds of millions of dollars for two controversial bridges in their home states.

Normally, such attacks may not have mattered a great deal and political observers say that no matter how much the two are criticized by interest groups in the lower 48 states, their political undoing will not be the earmarks themselves. But they add that the state's somewhat changing attitude -- led in part by the popular Gov. Sarah Palin (R) -- toward federal spending may not provide the buffer that it once did for the two incumbents.

"I think Alaskans in general appreciate being able to tap into the federal largess and all the benefits for it," said Jerry McBeath, a University of Alaska-Fairbanks political science professor and an expert on Alaska politics. "But it was highly embarrassing for Alaskans to be perceived nationally of milking the federal cow excessively."

Democrats have recruited their preferred candidates to challenge both incumbents, with former state house Minority Leader Ethan Berkowitz (D) running against Young and Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich (D) poised to challenge Stevens. Begich, son of former Rep. Nick Begich (D-Alaska), has thus far only formed an exploratory committee and has not fully committed to the campaign, but Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Chairman Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) told reporters last week that he expects Begich to run.

A Rasmussen Reports poll released last week showed Stevens in a virtual dead heat with Begich, capturing 46 percent of the vote to 45 percent for the potential challenger. A separate poll conducted by Hays Research in Alaska showed Young trailing an unnamed Democratic challenger, 41 percent to 34 percent.

Both Young and Stevens also face primary challenges, though Young's is viewed as being somewhat more serious since Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell (R) unexpectedly entered the race last month.

Corruption, earmark investigations

The single biggest problem heading into the election for Young and Stevens is the

specter of corruption issues hanging above the incumbents' = heads -- in some cases ones related to earmarks.

The FBI and IRS raided Stevens' Alaska home last July to investigate = remodeling work there as a possible link to a bribery case involving oil = services company VECO, and Stevens said the FBI asked him to preserve = records as investigators continue their examination. Stevens' son, former = state Senate President Ben Stevens (R), is also under investigation.

Young has also been embroiled in the VECO scandal as the firm contribute= d heavily to his campaign.

Additionally, Young has faced questions about an earmark that he = secured for a Florida road construction project after accusations surfaced = that he received \$41,000 in campaign contributions from a developer who = stood to benefit from the earmark. The Florida lawmaker who represents the = district did not ask for the earmark and Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) intends = to offer an amendment this week on the Senate floor that would setup a = bipartisan commission to investigate the earmark.

Primarily because of those scandals, polls show that the approval = ratings for Stevens falling to about 50 percent and in some cases below 40 = percent for Young.

Already, Young's challengers are taking aim at the long-term incumbent = over his earmark positions.

In a debate last month, candidates from both parties jumped on Young = for both the Florida and the "Bridge to Nowhere" earmarks, accusing the = incumbent of harming the state's reputation. Young, however, said that he = would continue to ask for earmarks and that he is proud of every earmark = he has brought to the state.

Democrats in Washington have also made clear that they intend to attack = Young on the earmark issue, using it to portray the lawmaker as someone = who is an embarrassment to Alaska voters. "People of Alaska have to be = wondering what their congressman is doing getting favors for an intersectio= n in Florida," Maryland Rep. Chris Van Hollen, the Democratic Congressional= Campaign Committee chairman, said last week. "You don't want someone who = is going to embarrass you in Washington, and he's been an embarrassment to = the people of Alaska."

The Alaska Democratic Party has also launched a Web site -- RetireTed.com <<http://retiredted.com/>> -- that highlights = the Bridge to Nowhere and other earmarks as one of the reasons why = Alaskans should vote to remove Stevens, arguing that the earmarks have = been used by Stevens to reward his associates and have shined a negative = light on the state.

Already, it is apparent that lawmakers are responding somewhat to the = changing political climate regarding earmarks. Both Stevens and Sen. Lisa = Murkowski (R-Alaska) earlier this year announced that they would make = public all earmark requests received by their offices.

Stevens, however, has also repeatedly defended Congress' power to = earmark, arguing that it represented an effective way to meet the needs of = the state and that federal agencies would not necessarily do any better = job of spending those dollars. "Those of us that get elected by Alaskans = go and listen to people in boroughs, listen to the state Legislature, = listen to people in the city governments," he said earlier this year. "We = try to get Congress to approve what they ask for and the only way we can = do that is through the earmark process."

And though Stevens and Young supporters acknowledge that the incumbents = could have tougher election cycle this year than in the past, they = maintain that voters will still place substantial value in having = representatives in Washington who know how to secure money for the = state.

"It is still important to Alaskans," said Dave Dittman, an Anchorage-bas= ed pollster who works for Stevens. "They don't like waste in general, but = they don't view the projects for Alaskans to be wasteful."

Beyond the earmarks, Dittman argued that Stevens in particular has = built up goodwill

among the electorate through his constituent work on = behalf of individual residents -- something that is particularly important = for a population that feels far removed from the federal government in = Washington.

"A lot of their strength and support has been not so much what they = could bring to Alaska but they could for Alaskans when they had problems = with the federal government," he said. "When everything went wrong and you = had nowhere else to go and you had to solve a problem, you would go to = Senator Stevens."

Popular Palin

One potential problem in the arguments made by Stevens and Young on the = value of seniority and ability to tap into federal dollars is Palin, who = is enjoying high approval ratings and has called on the state to move away = from heavy reliance on earmarks.

"We can and must continue to develop our economy, because we cannot and = must not rely so heavily on federal government earmarks," Palin said in = her State of the State address earlier this year. "Let us power up and = produce for Alaska and America. We can do this -- we're 50 years old now, = and it's time."

Indeed, Stevens has also said that with Alaska being a state now for = more than 50 years, it may have less need for earmarks. "Stevens several = years ago started telling state officials that it was a harder and harder = sell to bring money to Alaska because the state's development was no = longer young," McBeath said.

At the same time, Stevens has publicly criticized state officials for = seemingly not supporting federal earmarks while not providing alternatives = on how to fund the state's needs.

Political observers say that clash on earmarks represents only part of = the schism that exists between Palin and her allies -- including the = lieutenant governor that is challenging Young -- and the old guard that = has controlled state politics for decades.

It is unclear at this point, just how much that division will hurt = Young and Stevens. Still, observers say that if nothing else the governor's = anti-earmark rhetoric could undermine at least some of their campaign = message.

"There's a huge schism in Alaska Republican politics and that sort of = defines it right there," said Anchorage pollster Anne Hays, whose polls = show Palin's approval ratings at more than 80 percent. "The governor's = numbers have just continued to be off the chart and her position has been = transparency and no earmarks."

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Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .=

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 3:46 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: NGA

Yes- I may have never answered Katz on that - but it would be good for alaska I presume.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 15, 2008 9:07 AM  
**Subject:** NGA

Are you interested in the chairmanship of the Natural Resources Committee? I'm not sure whether that had been finalized w/Katz. If you are, I'll follow-up w/him so he can inquire.

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 15 Apr 2008 11:47:16

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Fw: radio station letter

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

**To:** Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Apr 15 11:01:03 2008

**Subject:** Re: radio station letter

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**From:** Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Apr 15 10:47:19 2008

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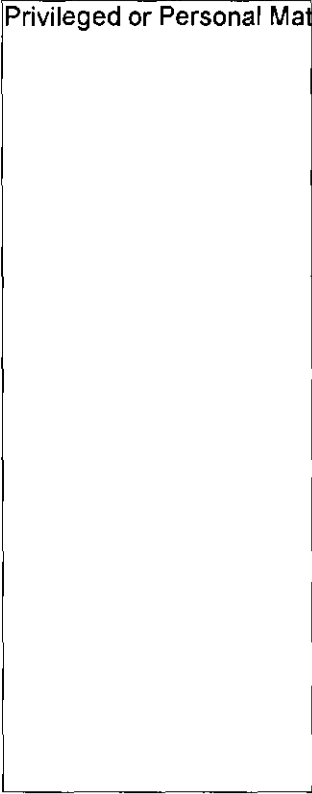
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Thanks .

Sunny Cayce

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 3:46 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: More Budget Analysis

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And when will this be messaged to the punlic so they'll know we did NOT increase our requests up to the 23-27 percent increase some are claiming?

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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 15 Apr 2008 15:05:56

**To:** GOV Commissioners <GOVCommissioners@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** GOV Special Assistants <GOVSpecialAssistants@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Brown, Joan A (GOV)" <joan.brown@alaska.gov>

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I hope this is helpful! KJR

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Ethics Question re Possible Foreign Processing Request AttyClient/Deliberative Process Privilege

I shall run it by you if it ever comes up. Thank you.

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 15 Apr 2008 12:32:06

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Ethics Question re Possible Foreign Processing Request Atty  
Client/Deliberative Process Privilege

Dear Governor Palin,

If this comes up please note it should be run by me before any action is taken.  
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**From:** Daugherty, Steven A (LAW)

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 10:21 AM

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

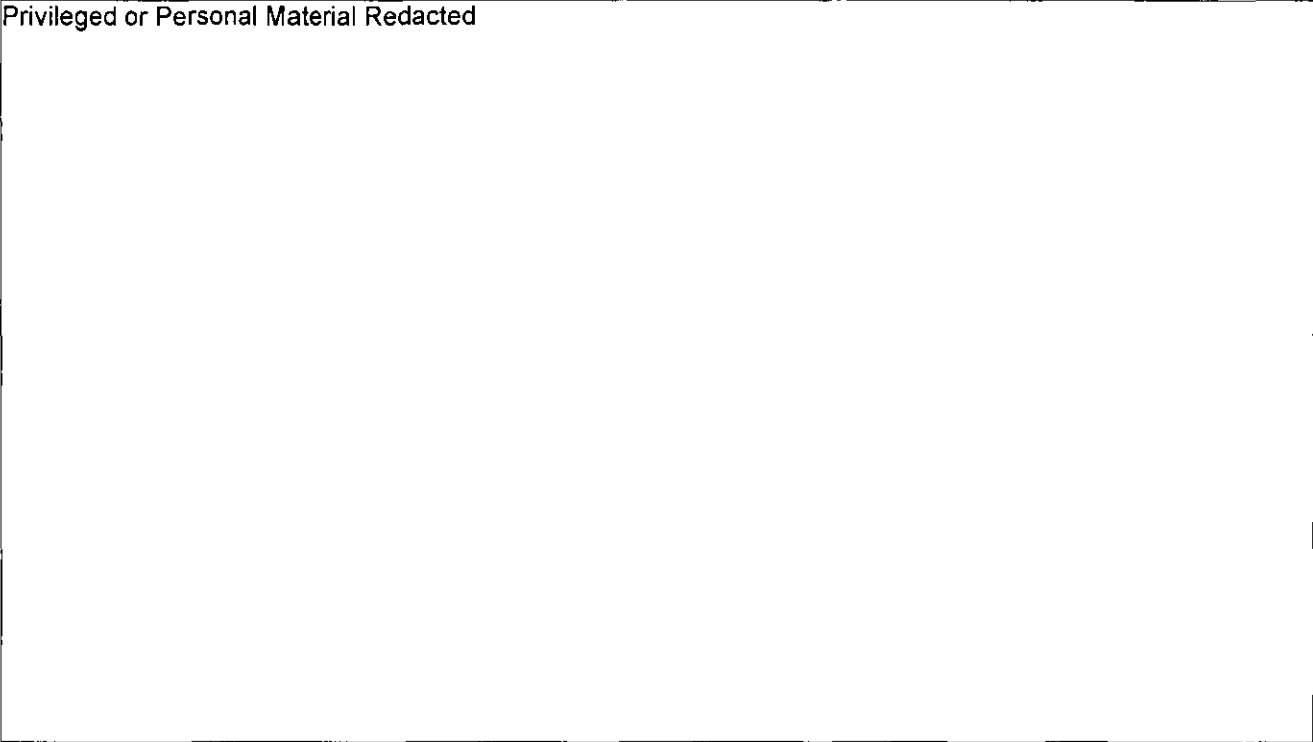
**Cc:** Bockmon, Julia B (LAW); Poag, Christopher C (LAW); Nelson, Lance B (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

**Subject:** Ethics Question re Possible Foreign Processing Request Atty Client/Deliberative Process Privilege

Attorney General Colberg,



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Press Conference Info

Thank you!

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 15 Apr 2008 12:40:34

**To:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Press Conference Info

Please see attached RGA Press Conference talking points that just came in from RGA for your information. I have pasted into the email in case you are unable to open the attachment. This press conference is from 1:00 - 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, 04.17.08. Perry is giving remarks and then there is Q&A Time. This is listed in your binder. Thanks, Janice

### Talking Points for RGA Press Conference

On Tuesday, Senator McCain released his economic plan. His focus on policy at a critical time for our nation's economy stands in sharp contrast to the political games being played by the Democrats. While Obama complains about bitter voters in Pennsylvania, Senator McCain is proposing a summer gas tax holiday, middle class tax cuts, a simpler tax code, and the elimination of pork barrel spending. As Clinton exaggerates her experience, Senator McCain is offering straight talk on the economy and is working to lower trade barriers, tackle entitlements, and encourage growth and innovation.

### Topline Messaging Points:

On Tuesday, John McCain proposed a comprehensive plan for getting the economy back on track while implementing the reforms that will maintain America's economic strength for the 21st century. John McCain outlined his vision for growing the economy and contrasted that vision with Senators Obama's and Clinton's plans to raise taxes,

continue wasteful spending and isolate the United States from the global economy..

- John McCain will act quickly and decisively to meet today's economic challenges.

- John McCain believes we must act now to grow our economy both in the near-term and the long-term.

- John McCain is prepared to lead our economy. With years of experience working on economic issues, he knows what we must do now to grow our economy today.

#### A Near-Term Agenda For Economic Growth:

- **HIGHER LIVING COSTS:** John McCain will enact a summer gas tax holiday, stop filing the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to reduce demand, and end policies that contribute to higher living costs.

- **HOUSING CRISIS:** John McCain has proposed a new "HOME Plan" to provide robust, timely and targeted help to those hurt by the housing crisis. He has also called for a Justice Department task force to investigate wrongdoing in the mortgage industry.

- **STUDENT LOANS:** John McCain is proposing a student loan continuity plan that will coordinate policies with the states to keep the credit crunch from hurting college students.

#### A Long-Term Agenda For Economic Growth:

- **MIDDLE CLASS TAX CUTS:** John McCain will cut taxes on middle class families. He will permanently repeal the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) saving a middle class family with children an average of over \$2,700. He will also double the personal exemption for dependents.

- **PRO-GROWTH TAX POLICY:** John McCain will keep taxes low by fighting efforts to raise taxes and making it harder to raise taxes. He will keep the current rates on dividends and capital gains while permitting businesses to immediately deduct the cost of equipment and technology.

- **CORPORATE TAX CUT:** John McCain will reduce the federal corporate tax rate to 25 percent from 35 percent. By reducing the corporate tax rate, we will get rid of a drag on economic growth and job creation, and help American workers compete with any company in the world.

- **INNOVATION TAX CUTS:** John McCain will ban Internet taxes and new cell phone

taxes, and establish a permanent tax credit equal to 10 percent of wages spent on research and development.

• **SIMPLER TAXES:** John McCain proposes an alternative new and simpler tax system. When this reform is enacted, all who wish to stay under the current system could still do so, but everyone else could choose a vastly less complicated system with two tax rates and a generous standard deduction.

• **ELIMINATING WASTEFUL SPENDING:** John McCain will stop earmarks, pork-barrel spending and waste. He proposes a one-year spending pause so as to evaluate all spending programs. He will veto any pork-barrel project that crosses his desk.

• **ENTITLEMENTS:** John McCain will reform Social Security, act to control Medicare growth and believes we should not subsidize prescription drugs for America's most affluent individuals.

• **TRADE:** John McCain will lower trade barriers to ensure that foreign markets are open to American goods.

• **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE:** John McCain will implement badly needed reforms to the Unemployment Insurance system by creating Lost Earning Buffer Accounts (LEBs) to help workers when they lose a job.

• **HEALTH CARE REFORM:** John McCain has proposed comprehensive health care reform that will address rising costs and make the system more responsive to the needs of American families.

• **ENERGY:** As President, John McCain will propose a real national strategy for energy security.

#### Contrast With Democrats:

• The American people have a clear choice in this election. While John McCain supports pro-growth tax cuts, both Senators Obama and Clinton support a massive tax increase on the American people that will hurt Americans of every background - seniors, parents, small business owners and investors of every size.

• Senators Obama and Clinton have championed a long list of pork-barrel projects. That kind of careless spending of tax dollars is not change, but business as usual in Washington.

Senators Obama and Clinton preach the false virtues of economic isolationism. Opening new

markets for American goods and services is indispensable to our future prosperity.

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From: Christie Mueller [mailto:cmueller@RGA.ORG]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 8:59 AM  
To: Christie Mueller  
Subject: FW: Press Conference Info

Please add this to the Governor's briefing or e-mail it to the staffer that is traveling with the Governor to the press conference on Thursday. These are new talking points regarding Senator McCain's latest major economic proposal that he made public today.

Thank you for your help. Please let me know if you are not able to get this to the appropriate person and I will be sure to hand deliver a copy.

Thanks,

Christie

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From: Chris Schrimpf  
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 12:50 PM  
To: Christie Mueller  
Subject: Press Conference Info

Can you send this to the Governors; contacts that are coming to the press conference and ask them to add it to the briefing? Senator McCain gave his major economic proposal today

and the press conference we're having will be about the presidential race and the economy. The attached give info about McCain's economic plan.

Chris Schrimpf

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 3:06 PM  
**To:** GOV Commissioners; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 7:24 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: LG website--just a heads up/We put this up today.

Will do.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 15 07:03:34 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: LG website--just a heads up/We put this up today.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 15 Apr 2008 14:54:03

**To:** "Sean personal2" <[Privileged or Personal]>

**Subject:** Re: LG website--just a heads up/We put this up today.

Nice! I hope we got a message up on our Gov's site too. I'll remind Comm folks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sean Parnell <[Privileged or Personal]>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Apr 2008 22:18:33

**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com

**Subject:** LG website--just a heads up/We put this up today.

Legislature Adjourns

Governor Palin and I are pleased that the legislature completed Alaska's 2008 legislative session within the 90-day deadline. A number of the administration's priorities were successfully achieved by the end of this session, as we attempt to transfer our state's natural resource wealth into tangible benefits to Alaskan communities and citizens. Highlights include education funding system improvements and increases, increased community revenue sharing, PERS/TRS liability relief, a comprehensive crime package, and our Capstone avionics program for safer skies.

Despite these successes and a \$5 billion deposit into savings, the explosive, unsustainable growth in spending must be stopped. Even in the current season of unprecedented revenue, spending must remain principled and targeted at constitutional priorities. The Palin-Parnell Administration remains committed to living within our means and slowing the growth of government, not just for the sake of the now, but for generations to come.

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 5:27 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Earmarks/Alaska Congressional Delegation

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Earmarks/Alaska Congressional Delegation

There isn't much that's new in this = article from E&E. However, I wanted you to see it, because it's = a good summary of the current situation, mentions the Governor by name, = and is what political junkies are talking about in DC.

The article also describes the reasons why the = Congressional delegation is so sensitive to our measured approach on = earmarks. For us here, all of this is background noise, as we are = continuing to advocate for the State budget requests submitted = previously. However, I suspect that the factors articulated in the = article will influence the delegation's ultimate success in this = year's appropriations process.

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CAMPAIGN 2008: Rivals hope to turn Alaska lawmakers' = influence over purse strings into political weakness (= 04/15/2008)

Alex Kaplun, E&E Daily reporter

For decades, Alaska's two senior Republican lawmakers built their political careers and repeated electoral successes in large part on their ability to bring federal dollars back to America's largest state.

But with a changing political climate across the country -- and perhaps more importantly -- the state itself, Sen. Ted Stevens and Rep. Don Young -- may find that what has long been considered one of their biggest political advantages may not be much help in perhaps their fiercest electoral challenges in decades.

Indeed, Democrats hope that the two GOP lawmakers' once-perceived strength of padding federal legislation with millions of dollars for their home state will help lead to their downfall. The races are especially attractive because Stevens and Young were seen as virtually untouchable -- just a couple of years ago.

Stevens has been revered as the most popular politician in Alaska history, praised by local officials as being a one-man economic engine for the state and repeatedly fighting for Alaska's interests in the four decades that he has held that post. Young, likewise, has had only a couple of tough electoral fights since capturing Alaska's lone House seat more than three decades ago.

During their long tenures on Capitol Hill, the two lawmakers have secured powerful posts that assured their home state was consistently among the biggest, if not the very biggest, per capita recipient of federal dollars -- an achievement that traditionally garnered them praise in Alaska.

But more recently, Stevens and Young have become the poster children for anti-earmarking crusaders and fiscal conservatives, who have criticized the two as being among Congress' biggest "porkers" in part for their much-publicized efforts to secure hundreds of millions of dollars for two controversial bridges in their home states.

Normally, such attacks may not have mattered a great deal and political observers say that no matter how much the two are criticized by interest groups in the lower 48 states, their political undoing will not be the earmarks themselves. But they add that the state's somewhat changing attitude -- led in part by the popular Gov. Sarah Palin (R) -- toward federal spending may not provide the buffer that it once did for the two incumbents.

"I think Alaskans in general appreciate being able to tap into the federal largess and all the benefits for it," said Jerry McBeath, a University of Alaska-Fairbanks political science professor and an expert on Alaska politics. "But it was highly embarrassing for Alaskans to be perceived nationally of milking the federal cow excessively."

Democrats have recruited their preferred candidates to challenge both incumbents, with former state house Minority Leader Ethan Berkowitz (D) running against Young and Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich (D) poised to challenge Stevens. Begich, son of former Rep. Nick Begich (D-Alaska), has thus far only formed an exploratory committee and has not fully committed to the campaign, but Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Chairman -- Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) told reporters last week that he expects Begich to run.

A Rasmussen Reports poll released last week showed Stevens in a virtual dead heat with Begich, capturing 46 percent of the vote to 45 percent for the potential challenger. A separate poll conducted by Hays Research in Alaska showed Young trailing an unnamed Democratic challenger, 41 percent to 34 percent.

Both Young and Stevens also face primary challenges, though Young's is viewed as being somewhat more serious since Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell (R) unexpectedly entered the race last month.

Corruption, earmark investigations

The single biggest problem heading into the election for Young and Stevens is the specter of corruption issues hanging above the incumbents' heads -- in some cases ones related to earmarks.

The FBI and IRS raided Stevens' Alaska home last July to investigate remodeling work there as a possible link to a bribery case involving oil services company VECO, and Stevens said the FBI asked him to preserve records as investigators continue their examination. Stevens' son, former state Senate President Ben Stevens (R), is also under investigation.

Young has also been embroiled in the VECO scandal as the firm contributed heavily to his campaign.

Additionally, Young has faced questions about an earmark that he secured for a Florida road construction project after accusations surfaced that he received \$41,000 in campaign contributions from a developer who stood to benefit from the earmark. The Florida lawmaker who represents the district did not ask for the earmark and Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) intends to offer an amendment this week on the Senate floor that would setup a bipartisan commission to investigate the earmark.

Primarily because of those scandals, polls show that the approval ratings for Stevens falling to about 50 percent and in some cases below 40 percent for Young.

Already, Young's challengers are taking aim at the long-term incumbent over his earmark positions.

In a debate last month, candidates from both parties jumped on Young for both the Florida and the "Bridge to Nowhere" earmarks, accusing the incumbent of harming the state's reputation. Young, however, said that he would continue to ask for earmarks and that he is proud of every earmark he has brought to the state.

Democrats in Washington have also made clear that they intend to attack Young on the earmark issue, using it to portray the lawmaker as someone who is an embarrassment to Alaska voters. "People of Alaska have to be wondering what their congressman is doing getting favors for an intersection in Florida," Maryland Rep. Chris Van Hollen, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee chairman, said last week. "You don't want someone who is going to embarrass you in Washington, and he's been an embarrassment to the people of Alaska."

The Alaska Democratic Party has also launched a Web site -- RetireTed.com <<http://retiredted.com/>> -- that highlights the Bridge to Nowhere and other earmarks as one of the reasons why Alaskans should vote to remove Stevens, arguing that the earmarks have been used by Stevens to reward his associates and have shined a negative light on the state.

Already, it is apparent that lawmakers are responding somewhat to the changing political climate regarding earmarks. Both Stevens and Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) earlier this year announced that they would make public all earmark requests received by their offices.

Stevens, however, has also repeatedly defended Congress' power to earmark, arguing that it represented an effective way to meet the needs of the state and that federal agencies would not necessarily do any better job of spending those dollars. "Those of us that get elected by Alaskans go and listen to people in boroughs, listen to the state Legislature, listen to people in the city governments," he said earlier this year. "We try to get Congress to approve what they ask for and the only way we can do that is through the earmark process."

And though Stevens and Young supporters acknowledge that the incumbents could have tougher election cycles this year than in the past, they maintain that voters will still place substantial value in having representatives in Washington who know how to secure money for the state.

"It is still important to Alaskans," said Dave Dittman, an Anchorage-based pollster who works for Stevens. "They don't like waste in general, but they don't view the projects for Alaskans to be wasteful."

Beyond the earmarks, Dittman argued that Stevens in particular has = built up goodwill among the electorate through his constituent work on = behalf of individual residents -- something that is particularly important = for a population that feels far removed from the federal government in = Washington.

"A lot of their strength and support has been not so much what they = could bring to Alaska but they could for Alaskans when they had problems = with the federal government," he said. "When everything went wrong and you = had nowhere else to go and you had to solve a problem, you would go to = Senator Stevens."

Popular Palin

One potential problem in the arguments made by Stevens and Young on the = value of seniority and ability to tap into federal dollars is Palin, who = is enjoying high approval ratings and has called on the state to move away = from heavy reliance on earmarks.

"We can and must continue to develop our economy, because we cannot and = must not rely so heavily on federal government earmarks," Palin said in = her State of the State address earlier this year. "Let us power up and = produce for Alaska and America. We can do this -- we're 50 years old now, = and it's time."

Indeed, Stevens has also said that with Alaska being a state now for = more than 50 years, it may have less need for earmarks. "Stevens several = years ago started telling state officials that it was a harder and harder = sell to bring money to Alaska because the state's development was no = longer young," McBeath said.

At the same time, Stevens has publicly criticized state officials for = seemingly not supporting federal earmarks while not providing alternatives = on how to fund the state's needs.

Political observers say that clash on earmarks represents only part of = the schism that exists between Palin and her allies -- including the = lieutenant governor that is challenging Young -- and the old guard that = has controlled state politics for decades.

It is unclear at this point, just how much that division will hurt = Young and Stevens. Still, observers say that if nothing else the governor's = anti-earmark rhetoric could undermine at least some of their campaign = message.

"There's a huge schism in Alaska Republican politics and that sort of = defines it right there," said Anchorage pollster Anne Hays, whose polls = show Palin's approval ratings at more than 80 percent. "The governor's = numbers have just continued to be off the chart and her position has been = transparency and no earmarks."

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Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you . =



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: 4/15 - Illicit: The Dark Trade--Must See TV

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: 4/15 - Illicit: The Dark Trade--Must See TV

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### Illicit: The Dark Trade--Must See TV

By Tom Donohue

Last week we discussed how the theft of intellectual property (IP) is really an attack on innovation and ideas, two things that drive America's economy.

It's easy to cite statistics that underscore the severity of the problem. For example, the theft of IP through counterfeiting and piracy costs the U.S. economy \$250 billion annually and have wiped out 750,000 jobs. It costs the global economy about \$650 billion a year.

But it's hard to capture the human toll IP theft has on consumers, workers, businesses, and countries around the globe. That is, until now. Tomorrow night PBS will air an important special by National Geographic called *Illicit--The Dark Trade*.

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### Capital Roundup

Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit [uschambermagazine.com](http://uschambermagazine.com) for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

#### President to Address Small Business Summit

President George W. Bush will speak at America's Small Business Summit 2008 on Friday, April 18. The nation's 43rd president will address attendees on small business policy and the U.S. economy.

#### Josten Among Top Lobbyists, Says CEO Update

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**From:** Alfa Fish [alfafish@ptialaska.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 5:55 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Thomas; Bill (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); marlinkcox@gmail.com; Crome; Cora J (GOV); Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association; Walt & Megan Pasternak; Steve Fish; Dan Falvey; philwyman@hotmail.com; terry\_joana@yahoo.com; norm pillen; jefarv@gmail.com; Richard Curran

**Subject:** SB 221 funding for SSSC hatchery project

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing on behalf of the Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association to urge you to support funding for the Sitka Sound Science Center, enabling this group of dedicated and knowledgeable people to operate the Sheldon Jackson hatchery.

As you are aware, the closure of Sheldon Jackson College has had profound effects on the community of Sitka. We mourn the loss of this institute of higher learning; we miss the students and faculty, and we fear the loss of the unique hands on experience the College offered students at the hatchery. No other college in America has a working hatchery; no other college provides students with the opportunity to participate in the operation and management of a working hatchery. Sitkans involved with the Sitka Sound Science Center (SSSC) recognize the value of this facility and the educational opportunities it affords; they have worked hard to design a viable management plan for the hatchery that will preserve both its scientific and educational aspects. If funded, the SSSC hatchery program will help maintain at least this one important aspect of Sheldon Jackson College, and in so doing improve the attractiveness of the campus to educational institutions that are considering investments in the campus.

On behalf of ALFA's membership I urge you to support funding for the SSSC as described in Senate Bill 221 on page 19.

Thank you for your attention to this issue and for your commitment to Alaska's schools, fisheries, and communities.

Sincerely,

Linda Behnken  
Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association  
403 Lincoln Street, Ste. 237  
Sitka, AK 99835

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**From:** Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association [alfa.staff@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 9:16 AM

**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)

**Subject:** Funding for SJ Hatchery and the Sitka Sound Science Center

Hello Governor Palin,

I am writing to urge you to support inclusion of funding for the Sheldon Jackson Hatchery and the Sitka Sound Science Center in the state operating budget. I believe this item is referenced as follows: Alaska State Capitol budget bill SB221 page 19, funding to to support the Sitka Sound Science Center to manage the Sheldon Jackson Hatchery.

I know that Dr. Keith Cox and others have been working hard to secure long term funding to support the hatchery and also establish the Sitka Sound Science Center. I am a marine biologist having spent nearly 25 years working for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. I am now retired from the State and working as a fisheries consultant for myself dba Coastal Marine Research. I have long felt that Sitka should have a world class marine research facility here - we are the gateway to the Gulf of Alaska and Sitka Sound is a unique and critical marine habitat. Additionally the maintenance of the hatchery and the Science Center will help inform locals and tourists alike as to the rich bounty of Alaska's marine environment by providing a hands on experience with marine life and a salmon hatchery.

I know there are many pieces to the budget and it is a juggling act to find the correct balance. However, this is a small amount of money that will provide large positive impacts for the city of Sitka and the State. I hope you will agree and leave this item in the budget.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Victoria (Tory) O'Connell  
Coastal Marine Research

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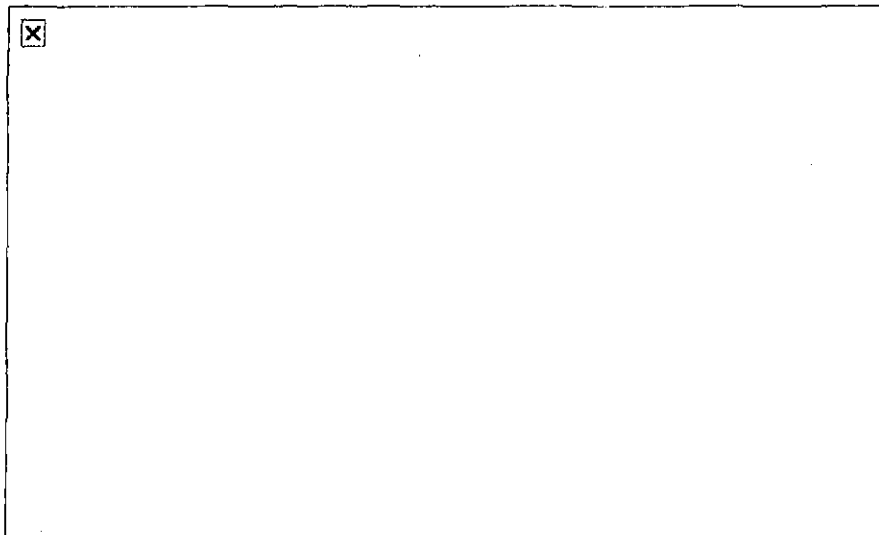
**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Property Tax Exemption

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**From:** James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 2:06 PM  
**To:** 'Craig Duncan'; james@roughridersak.org  
**Cc:** 'Sara Chambers'; 'Merrill Sanford'; Rod\_Swope@ci.juneau.ak.us; 'Robin Potter'; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); marcos@roughridersak.org; jbradley@roughridersak.org  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

Not trying to bug you (too much) but I was wondering if you had a chance last week to look into the State Laws as they relate to the tax issue I outlined for you?



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**From:** Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig\_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 1:59 PM  
**To:** james@roughridersak.org  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; Robin Potter; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; marcos@roughridersak.org; jbradley@roughridersak.org  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,

Sorry for the confusion. You are correct I left out the word "not". It makes a little bit of a difference.

Regarding the section of the state law you referenced, most of our property tax levy is for education. We

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are required to contribute 4 mills of the full and true value, but we also contribute up to the amount allowed by State law. My reference to 4 mills was in a different context. Our total levy is just over 10 mills and approximately 8 mills is for education.

Right now I am swamped with the budget. I will spend sometime early next week reviewing the State laws to see if I think there is any flex that would allow for an exemption.

Craig

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**From:** James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:19 PM

**To:** Craig Duncan

**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; Robin Potter; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; marcos@roughridersak.org; jbradley@roughridersak.org

**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

Did you mean to say you CAN'T advise on the ANCSA?

Let me give you the rundown on where we are at with Goldbelt, and how we got there...

BEFORE the push to close Echo Cove, Rough Riders AK, Inc. approached city, state and federal agencies to try to find a solution to the overcrowding at Echo Cove and the resource damage caused by over use. We asked for a dedicated access point, signage and permission to do trail maintenance. After about a year, Docks & Harbors "Found" an old ordinance, in effect since the 70's but NEVER enforced or even known of by CBJ officials. At this point we approached Goldbelt, Inc about using their land "Legally". We received an Adamant NO! We countered with options for user fees, area maintenance, Landowner Liability insurance, etc... Still No.

Several months later we received a call from Bob Martin at Goldbelt. Now there was some interest in a possible agreement. The requirements were as follows:

- Rough Riders AK, Inc. will provide Landowner Liability Insurance that would cover all users of the land - We can do this but to be covered the person MUST be a member of the Club.
- Rough Riders AK, Inc. will provide ALL enforcement on site
- Goldbelt will require a user fee of some sort. The actual fee, or method is yet to be determined, but some sort of permit was discussed.
  - o This fee will cause the land to revert to Taxable Status for the duration of permit or lease, based on ANCSA. Goldbelt, Inc is aware of this. Rough Riders AK, Inc. MUST ensure that Goldbelt, Inc not incur ANY tax liability. The Attorney for Goldbelt stated that an exemption from CBJ was the only option they could see that would work for them. An option would be for Rough Riders AK, Inc. to agree to pay any Tax liability as a result of our use but the property taxes on such a large parcel would be far more than we could cover.

I have been pouring over State Tax Law and found the following:

*(m) A municipality may by ordinance partially or totally exempt all or some types of economic development property from taxation for up to five years. The municipality may provide for renewal of the exemption under conditions established in the ordinance. However, under a renewal, a municipality that is a school district may only exempt all or a portion of the amount of taxes that exceeds the amount levied on other property for the school district. A municipality may by ordinance permit deferral of payment of taxes on all or some types of economic development property for up to five years. The municipality may provide for renewal of the deferral under conditions established in the ordinance. A municipality may adopt an ordinance under this subsection only if, before it is adopted, copies of the*

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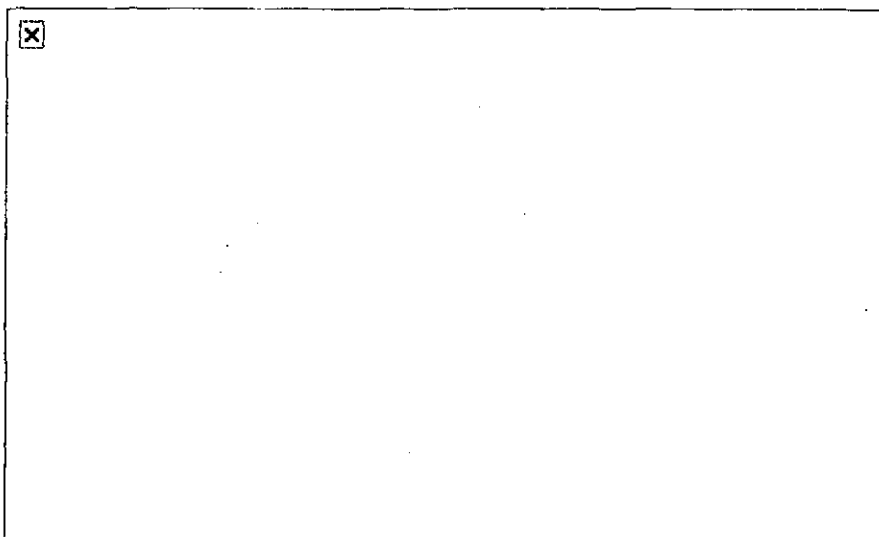
*proposed ordinance made available at a public hearing on it contain written notice that the ordinance, if adopted, may be repealed by the voters through referendum. An ordinance adopted under this subsection must include specific eligibility requirements and require a written application for each exemption or deferral. In this subsection "economic development property" means real or personal property, including developed property conveyed under 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq. (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act), that*

*(1) has not previously been taxed as real or personal property by the municipality;*

Does the highlighted sentence refer to the 4% you were talking about? If not, is this something we can qualify under? My understanding from reading this, which could very well be wrong, is that the limit on the exemption is only on a RENEWAL. Would this allow for an initial 5 year period? I am clueless when it comes to tax issues.

Really what it comes down to is this... Goldbelt is willing to allow this use if they can make money, have no tax or injury liabilities, and have to put ABSOLUTELY NO EFFORT into the process.

Let me know if you have any ideas, or if you know of someone I should talk to.



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**From:** Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig\_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 4:56 PM  
**To:** james@roughridersak.org  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,  
 I can really advise you on ANCSA. What were you planning as an arrangement with Goldbelt. Sounds like you were going to enter into a lease. I can understand from Goldbelt that they would not want to assume the liability. Maybe you can work some arrangement with Goldbelt to use the property without entering in to any lessee positions. However, I realize that it is a lot of work to build the trails and you may not want such uncertainty.

Again, I would be happy to give some thought to any ideas you may have.  
 Craig

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**From:** James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** Craig Duncan  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

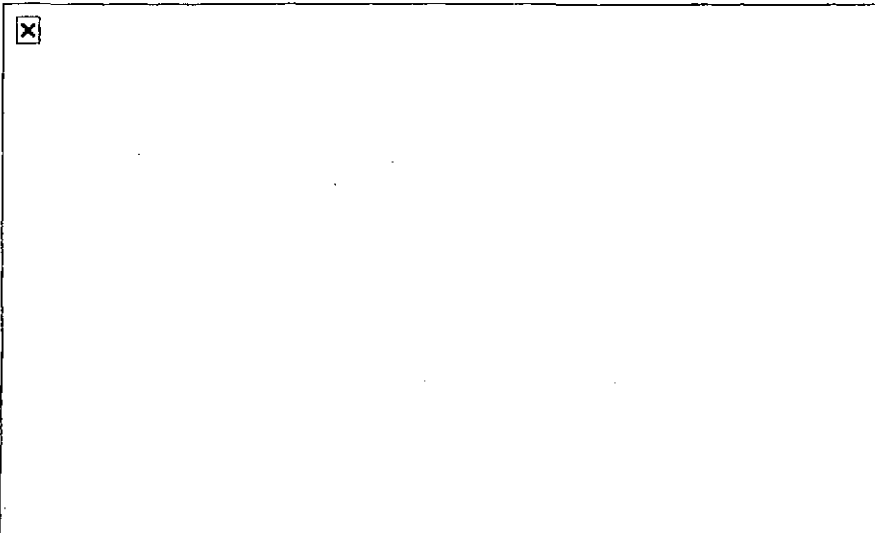
Thanks for the input.

Things are not looking good for OHV users in the Juneau area. It seems like the more we try, the more we lose! I know there were issues at Echo Cove but the push for enforcement of a ordinance that hadn't been enforced in 35 years came after we, Rough Riders AK, Inc., approached CBJ & State offices to attempt to make the area safer for all.

It has me afraid to ask questions!

Who is the regulating body for the ANCSA, or who would I contact for more information?

Any input you can provide would be appreciated.



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**From:** Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig\_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]  
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**To:** james@roughridersak.org  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,  
I understand you concerns. However, in Alaska a local government's ability to tax (or in this case not to tax) is governed by the State. The State's interest is in getting their share. Under the State's funding formula for education local governments are required to contribute 4% of all property they could tax. The State then withholds the equivalent of the 4% in State support to the school districts. If we optionally exempt property, we are still required to contribute the 4%. This means we go backwards by 4 mills when we provide optional exemptions.

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In this case, you have an unusual situation of dealing with ANCSA where the business purpose is a nominal amount. The taxation of the property stays with owner unless the owner is exempt. If the owner is exempt then the taxation of the property falls to a lessee if that lessee is determined to be taxable. We can likely deal with the taxable status of the OHV group. This could be a community purpose exemption if you have a 501(c) (3) or (4) designation. However, the taxable status to the owner creates a problem that likely has no tax relief solution. The real tax issue in this case is to somehow be allowed to use the property without jeopardizing the ANCSA required exemption or being able to provide Goldbelt with an optional exemption or transferring the property to an exempt organization.

On your question about lessening the burden, it is not as simple as stated. If the property is assessable, then it must be assessed at full value unless it is personal property that can be flat taxed (note an airplane is personal property) or optionally exempted and the mill levy must be consistent across the area levied. Mr. Van Sant's comment may refer to flat taxing aircraft or reducing the mill levy within the area. Both of which do not help the OHV Park situation.

If you have any thoughts on this, I would be happy to discuss them with you. I have both a dirt bike and 4 wheeler and having a place to ride would be great.  
Craig

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**From:** James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 2:54 PM  
**To:** Craig Duncan; Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

After more research it turns out that the exemption made by the Assembly for Executive Flight was illegal. I have attached the responses from the State as well as CBJ law dept.

Page 2, Paragraph one of the State Assessor memo states that "There are alternatives available to the Assembly to lessen the taxation burden..." Can anyone tell me what these are and how much the potential "Lessening" of the tax burden would/could be?

This is an issue that CBJ has shown support for, and it seems there should be a way to remedy the tax issue. So I guess my question is, how much support does the OHV community have from the CBJ? The North Douglas OHV Park has turned into a situation that is destined to fail. Even if the permits are approved by the Planning Commission (which I highly doubt), the opponents have made it clear that they will continue to do EVERYTHING in their power to get it closed down.

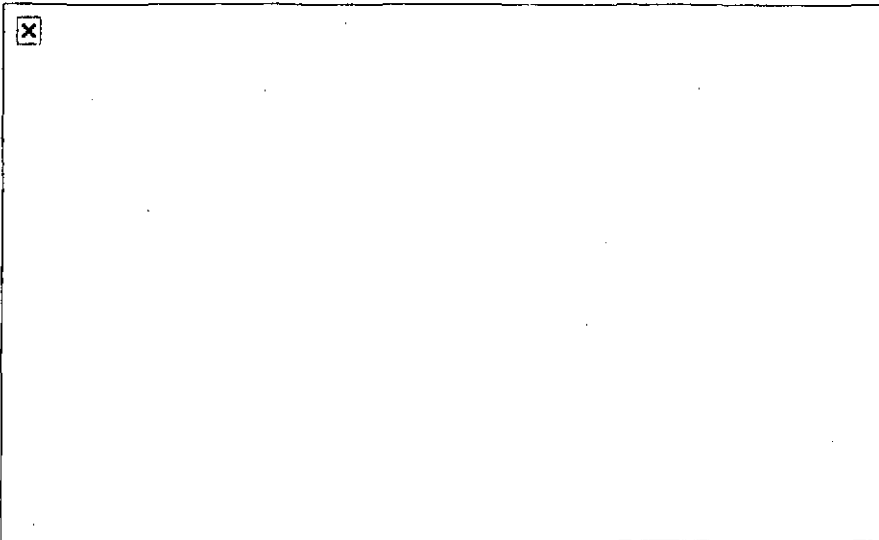
This opportunity with Goldbelt would essentially solve the OHV problem in Juneau. I find it hard to believe that there are no options to remove the tax burden.

Rough Riders AK, Inc. cannot afford to pay the property taxes that Goldbelt would incur from our use of the property. This would provide both a short, and long term solution. As it is, where is the OHV community supposed to recreate this summer?

So, two years later, I am asking the same question... Is there anything that anyone can do, or is willing to do, to help find a short term solution to the Juneau OHV issue?

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**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 2:05 PM  
**To:** james@roughridersak.org  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; Robin Potter  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,  
The Assembly can only grant exemptions within the structure of the State Statutes. To be exempt you/we would need to find a category within the State Statutes that would qualify the property for optional exemption purposes. State real property assessments breakdown into 3 categories; taxable, optionally exempt (29.45.050) and required to be exempt. If the property becomes taxable to Goldbelt, then it would be Goldbelt that would need to meet one of the State's optional exemptions.  
Craig Duncan

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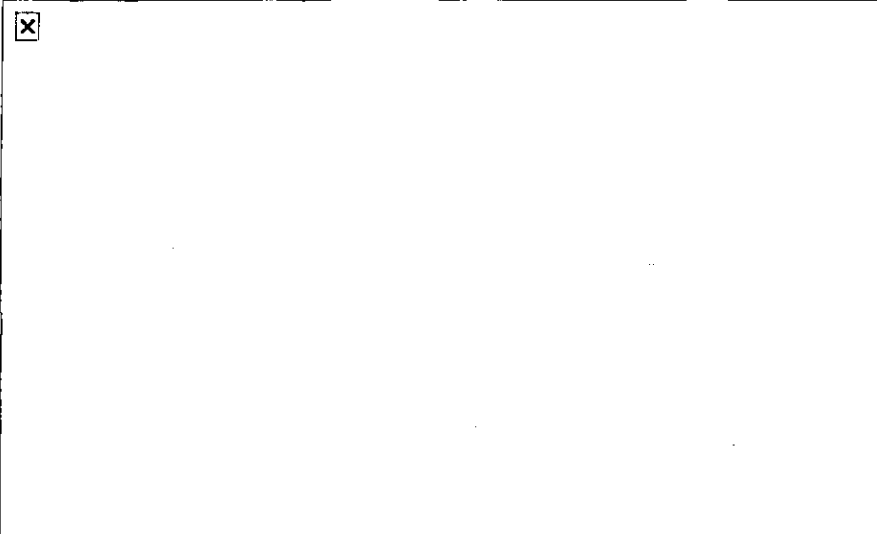
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**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 12:37 PM  
**To:** Craig Duncan  
**Cc:** Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

Just to clarify...

Based on the ANCSA, Goldbelt will no longer be exempt on the land if we lease it. Once we are no longer using the land it will revert back to non taxed status. They understand and accept this. The issue is what can be done by CBJ to exempt the land used from taxes during the lease period. The Assembly has, in the past, granted exemption in a similar situation.

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**From:** Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig\_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 12:12 PM  
**To:** Robin Potter  
**Cc:** Martha Torres; Rod Swope; Jane Sebens; Barbara Ritchie; james@roughridersak.org  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Ok, thanks.

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**From:** Robin Potter  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 12:02 PM  
**To:** Craig Duncan  
**Cc:** Martha Torres; Rod Swope; Jane Sebens; Barbara Ritchie; 'james@roughridersak.org'  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

I have had several conversations and email exchanges with Mr. Tripp in this regard over the past month. I forwarded his questions to the Law Dept, and have spoken with both Barbara Ritchie and Jane Sebens on several occasions in regard to this matter. Jane researched the legalities of the situation, contacted both myself and Mr. Tripp directly last week, then followed up with me on the situation afterward. My understanding of the situation is;

Roughriders AK Inc. has a 501(c) 3 status with the IRS, but the community purpose exemption application will only apply to property that they own, not lease.

Goldbelt offered to allow Roughriders AK Inc. land to use for the OHV park, on the

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condition that it not cost Goldbelt any time, money or effort on their part and it not change their exemption status. ANSCA regulations specifically state the exemption is lost on any property that is leased to another entity on that portion that is involved, so Goldbelt would become taxable. Roughriders is requesting approximately 400 acres to my understanding. Jane explained to Mr. Tripp that the options could be, if Roughrider would pay the taxes on the property that Goldbelt would lose their exemption on, then it is possible Goldbelt would be amenable to the proposition.

Possessory interest would apply to a private entity such as Roughriders AK Inc, leasing publicly owned land, however the tax liability is attributable to the private entity.

## Robin

Robin Potter

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**From:** Craig Duncan  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Robin Potter  
**Cc:** Martha Torres  
**Subject:** FW: Property Tax Exemption

Robin,  
Below is a request from Assembly member Chambers. If I missed anything, would you make sure the correct information gets on to Mr. Tripp. I did respond to Ms. Chambers and Mr. Tripp with the following --

Sara,  
The Assessor's Office makes determinations on property exemptions. State Statutes govern what is taxable or exempt. Under the statutes, I can see a couple of potential taxation exemption possibilities. First, to have a possessory interest in the property for taxation purposes, the lessee must have certain rights to the property for a specific time. The fewer rights and the shorter the period, the smaller the assessed value. We also have a Community Purpose exemption available if the use of the property meets certain restrictions. An exemption can be granted if the organization leasing the property has an IRS designation of 501(c) (3) or (4) and the property is open

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to the public for community purposes without material fees or individual access restrictions. There is a form to request a Community Purpose exemption available in the Assessor's Office or on our web site – <http://www.juneau.org/finance/documents/2008NonProfitExemptAppl.pdf>

The original email did include Martha Torres, who is an Appraiser in our Assessing Office. But just incase, I will forward this information on to our Assessor, Robin Potter, for review and response.  
Thanks, Craig

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**From:** Sara Chambers  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** James Tipps; Craig Duncan  
**Cc:** Rod Swope  
**Subject:** RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig:

Could you forward this to the appropriate staff and let me know how this might progress? There should be two attachments.

Thank you,

**Sara Chambers**  
Assemblymember  
City and Borough of Juneau

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**From:** James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]  
**Sent:** Sat 3/29/2008 9:14 PM  
**To:** Sara Chambers  
**Subject:** Fw: Property Tax Exemption

Sara,

The land is out on the uphill side of Echo Cove. Could be as much as 500 acres available.

We need to find out if we can get an exemption on any property taxes they would incur from our "Paid" use of the land. Currently it is exempt land under ANCSA.

I was able to find where the Assembly voted in favor of an exemption in a similar situation. I have attached the minutes from the assembly meetings where the proposal was discussed and again when the exemption was granted. Look for "Executive Flight".

Executive Flight was a company who leased a plane for Medical Transport, to a non-profit, and so they requested an exemption on that plane only. The situation is similar in the fact that Goldbelt is a For-Profit corporation, who would be leasing to a non-Profit (Rough Riders AK, Inc. - 501(c)(3) Public Charity).

The biggest difference I see is the fact that Executive Flight was currently paying tax on the plane (I think it says \$32,000 a year) so by granting that exemption CBJ was missing out on money, whereas the land in question is NOT currently taxed, but would become taxable while we were paying to use it, so there would be no loss to the CBJ.

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Let me know what you think, and if you know where I should start the process. (I have already contacted the CBJ assessors office and was informed that under current ordinances we do not qualify for any of the optional or required exemptions since we do not own the land.

James Tipps  
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From: "Sara Chambers" <Sara\_Chambers@ci.juneau.ak.us>  
To: <james@roughridersak.org>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 9:30 AM  
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

> Hi, James. How is the PRAC going?  
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> Where is the Goldbelt land you are working on? If you have any info let  
> me know so I can stay on top of this.  
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> Thanks,  
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> Sara Chambers  
> Assemblymember  
> City and Borough of Juneau  
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> From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]  
> Sent: Thu 3/13/2008 1:02 PM  
> To: Martha Torres  
> Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope  
> Subject: Property Tax Exemption  
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> My name is James Tipps, President of Rough Riders AK, Inc., a 501(c)(3)  
> non-profit corporation. Currently we are working with Goldbelt  
> corporation to provide an area open to motorized recreation. We have one  
> remaining problem that we need to find out how to solve.  
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> Currently, the land in question, is under non-Taxed status, as it was  
> transferred through the ANCSA. Goldbelt will require a fee from us to use  
> the area. The area would be open to club members only. Membership is  
> open to the public. Who do we need to speak to to find out about a  
> property Tax exemption? The standard forms only seem to apply if we were  
> the owners of the land in question. Is this something that we can request  
> on behalf of Goldbelt Inc? Goldbelt has made it clear that use of the  
> land will be allowed under the following conditions ONLY:  
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>  
> \* The land MUST remain in non-taxed status or be qualified for a  
> property tax exemption AND must revert back to Non-Taxed status if our  
> agreement with Goldbelt is terminated.  
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> \* Rough Riders AK, Inc. MUST do all the footwork. While the

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> landowner is willing to work with us they are not willing to put time,  
> effort or money into it.  
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> There are other conditions that we have already addresses, such as  
> insurance and enforcement.  
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> Can you please direct me to the person I would need to speak to about  
> this? Is this something that will need to go before the Assembly? As our  
> proposal for the Fish Creek OHV Park has run into so many delays and so  
> much opposition, even if the planning commission rules in our favor, the  
> park will not become a reality until late summer 2009 or early summer  
> 2010. This leaves no place for summer OHV use for the next year or two.  
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> Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.  
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> James Tipps  
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> NOHVCC Associate State Representative - Alaska  
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> HYPERLINK "<http://www.nohvcc.org/>"www.nohvcc.org  
>  
> Rough Riders AK, Inc - President/CEO  
>  
> dba / Rough Riders AK OHV Club  
>  
> HYPERLINK "<http://www.roughridersak.org/>"www.roughridersak.org  
>  
> (907) 209-6686  
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> HYPERLINK "<mailto:james@roughridersak.org>"james@roughridersak.org  
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> Checked by AVG.  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:03 PM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** expanded call

All,

Lyda Green just announced on Fagan's show that she will send a letter to the Governor urging her to expand the call of the special session to include the partial birth abortion/parental consent bill.  
FYI

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:47 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: helicopter crash

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:47 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** helicopter crash

Here is the latest

3 dead

Tom Middleton  
Mike Seward  
Joe O'Donnell

Quinn Seward (child) lone survivor

Kevin Brooks did confirm that the child was on the helicopter

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:55 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: IOGCC

Governor - Recommendation from Joe re: IOGCC Attendance. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:35 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: IOGCC

There doesn't appear any need for her to be there. I spoke to dan yesterday and there wont be a passing of the Gavel until November.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 16 12:32:13 2008  
**Subject:** IOGCC

Joe - Please let me know if you have any kind of update on this. I know you were checking on a one-day attendance for the Governor. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WCMONEGAN]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: Commissioner's Notification - Update

From the updated information, I believe the only good news from this is that the 12 year old IS the survivor at this time.  
-Walt

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**From:** Casanovas, Dennis E (DPS) [mailto:dennis.casanovas@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:03 AM  
**To:** comm\_notif\_ast@dps.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** Stone, Duane A (DPS); Heinbaugh, Joshua D (DPS); Hill, Chris W (DPS)  
**Subject:** Commissioner's Notification - Update

Update:  
(Note additional Pilot details at the bottom of the original message).  
On 4/16/08 at approximately 0750 hours AST Helo 1 located the helicopter crash site at: N 61.50.292 and W 147.22.611 and found one survivor and 4 deceased.  
Helo 1 transported two US Military PJs to the crash site to stabilize the survivor who is reportedly suffering from at least extreme hypothermia.  
Helo 1 transported one PJ and the survivor to Mat-Su Regional Hospital arriving at 0900 hours.  
The survivor is tentatively identified as: Quinn Ellington.  
The State Medical Examiner has given permission for removal of the deceased from the scene.  
They will be transported to the Palmer Airport and transferred to Valley Funeral Home, pending further instruction from the SME.  
The NTSB has been notified and is expected to travel back to the crash site with Helo 1 on the return flight from Palmer.

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**From:** Casanovas, Dennis E (DPS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 7:33 AM  
**To:** comm\_notif\_ast@dps.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** Stone, Duane A (DPS); Hill, Chris W (DPS); Heinbaugh, Joshua D (DPS)  
**Subject:** Commissioner's Notification

**Commissioner's Notification  
NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE**

**Date:** 04/15-16/08

**Time:** 1625

**Case Number:** 08-28191

**Subject:** Search and Rescue / Helicopter

**Post:** Glennallen/Palmer

**Synopsis:** On 4/15/08 at approximately 1625 hours the Rescue Coordination Center reported to AST that an ELT was being detected near Sheep Mountain. It was soon after determined that an ERA helicopter was overdue from a flight plan in that region. Alaska State Troopers from Glennallen responded to the area and staged at about Mile 117 of the Glenn Hwy near Tahneta Pass. Although the weather was poor RCC did attempt to fly over the area with a fixed wing and helicopter but were unsuccessful in being able to get a visual of the search area. When it was confirmed the weather would

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not allow an effective aerial search Civil Air Patrol personnel responded with surface vehicles and directional finding equipment in an effort to continue to try to narrow the search area. The terrain included very steep slopes and gorges and was not conducive for a comprehensive ground search. Some snow machines were brought to the scene and were utilized with limited capabilities. US Military Para Jumpers responded to the scene with surface vehicles and also assisted in the limited ground search efforts.

AST Helo 1 with an AMRG observer departed Palmer on 4/16/08 at 0715 hours in an attempt to get into the search area as weather is reportedly improving.

The ERA helicopter was to take several State of Alaska Dept. of Administration radio technicians employed by ETS to 3 remote radio sites, dropping techs off and later picking them up. One of those techs has been confirmed to be at the Lions Head site and is safe in a shelter at that site. Ground searchers reached the Tahneta site and determined no one had been at the site recently. Searchers have not been to the Sawmill site, but earlier reports are that weather may have prevented any techs from getting to that site.

**Tentative names and ages** of the 5 occupants believed to have been on board the ERA helo are: Pilot: Benoit Pin, 5/8/68 of Anchorage; Passengers: Thomas E. Middleton, 9/17/61 of Anchorage; Joseph C. O'Donnell, 4/20/59, of Sterling; Michael D. Seward, 8/22/70, of Palmer and his 12 year old son Quinn Ellington.

**Assigned Trooper:** Tpr. J. Heignbaugh

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:19 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling for Saturday, May 3, 2008

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Dinner:

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: Shoe Request

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:08 PM  
**To:** 'tiffanylane77@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:07 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tiffany Lane

address: 2891 W. Int\ '1' Airport Rd #C308 Anchorage AK 99502  
907-339-1993

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah-

My mom said you all were talking about comfortable dress shoes and she was trying to remember the ones I wear at work. They're kind of expensive, but worth it. They are by Cole Haan and there is a whole line of Nike Air dress shoes. I've found them at Nordstrom or you can order them online at [www.colehaan.com](http://www.colehaan.com) Good Luck! Tiffany



tiffanylane77@yahoo.com

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:10 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: status update

FYI

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 6:13 AM  
**To:** Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: status update

Mike:

I'll be in Anchorage today - back tonight. You may already be aware - we have 5 adults and a 10-year old boy unaccounted for with a helicopter missing. The employees are with our ETS Division and were doing SATS/ALMR maintenance.

As I understand the situation right now, rescuers were waiting for daylight and winds to die down to get into the area where they believe a signal beacon to be coming from. Matt Leveque with the Troopers is involved.

I've asked Rachael to put out an internal email to just the Division at this point giving the basic facts that we have a helicopter unaccounted for, and a total of six people involved. The email will ask that employees not divulge information to callers or media because they may have outdated information. All calls should go to Rachael Petro.

i'm getting ready to get on the plane this morning, so any questions, please email Rachael - she'll have her Blackberry with her. She's headed to our Tudor Road facility now.

ak

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Petro, Rachael A (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wed 4/16/2008 4:56 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: Fw: status update

I am forwarding these updates - the only missing piece is my conversation w/ Jim at about 1210am.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Kohler, James M (DOA)

To: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Sent: Wed Apr 16 02:26:34 2008

Subject: status update

Rachael

I am hoping your Blackberry is on silent and doesn't wake anyone as this update is informational only, clarifying some details I have managed after sifting through the conversations at Tudor after my arrival and last phone conversation with you.

The last field update we had from the RCC (Regional or Rescue Command Center at Elmendorf) was at approximately 1:30AM. There are two separate units on the ground. The first, under the command of a State Trooper, and to whom our Todd Richardson is attached, is working inland from the highway at mile post 117 (about half-way between Palmer and Glennallen). Word from Todd within the last five minutes is that they have not been able to work themselves into the area they were getting the signal from and are limited to little until they get daylight (6AM-7AM). A second unit of three para rescue staff (Class III paramedics) under the command of the Air National Guard were deployed to the point where Michael Seward was to have left his truck. They found the truck within the last hour or so, empty. They are going to work themselves up to the Tahneta Pass Site (I'll explain that below) where he was to have walked in to on snow shoes to meet the tech crew coming in by helicopter. They want to confirm that he is not hunkered down there. They expect to be at the site by 3:00AM.

According to the RCC, confirmed by Todd and the Trooper on the ground, the weather there on site is zero visibility and blowing snow. There is no prospect at this point that

either the Air National Guard helicopter (sitting at Kulis) or the Trooper helicopter (sitting now at Palmer waiting to deploy) will be able to get off the ground before daylight - and even that is doubtful unless the snowing/blowing conditions abate. We are limited to the two units on the ground referenced above.

I was able to go to the Tram for the trip and got some clarification on why Michael Seward's truck was at the trail head to Tahetna Pass instead of Tolsona as I had mentioned during our phone call. The helicopter was to drop Paul Wheeler's gear off at Sawmill (Paul was going to hike in later today but did not go due to illness) and then proceed to Lion head to drop off Darrell Bowman and his gear. Darrell was dropped off and his is spending the night in the shelter (provisioned for such occasions). The helicopter was to then fly to Tahneta Pass with Tom Middleton and the new hire, Joe O'Donnell., and the rest of the tools/gear. Michael Seward was going to drive to the trail head and snow show up and meet this crew. After completion of the Tahneta Pass work, all three techs were to be flown to Tolsona for work there. After finishing the Tolsona work, the helicopter was to drop Michael Seward off on the return at his truck and then proceed back to Lions Head to pick up Darrel Bowman and then return to Anchorage.

The puzzle is that the signal from the presumed downed helicopter is coming from a general location towards Lions Head from Tahneta Pass. It would only have headed in that direction if it was heading back to Lions Head - leaving the unanswered question of why Michael Seward would have been on board and not left at Tahneta Pass. Hopefully he is hunkered at the Tahneta Pass shelter with phones that don't work.

I'll send an email with any word we get from the para rescue unit after they reach the Tahneta Pass shelter - 3:00AM-ish.

Right now Allen and I are at Tudor. Chris Erickson and Rod Ainge are coming back at 6:00AM to relieve Allen.

Feel free to call at any time.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail\_Recipients]

Kris:

A letter from Sen. Kookesh is attached along with a draft response from the Governor. I tend to write in "legalese" a bit so feel free to edit.

When edits are complete, please print and give to the Governor with a copy of his initial letter for her review.

Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Your Name [mailto:your\_email@here.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:58 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail\_Recipients]

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 6:16 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Saturday's bill signing

Great. I'll pass on the word.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 16 18:05:59 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Saturday's bill signing

That list looks good.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 16, 2008 7:33 PM  
**Subject:** Saturday's bill signing

Mindy and Russ tell me that Senator Therriault will be attending. Mindy says they also plan to invite Senators Davis, Bunde and Dyson and Representative Dahlstrom. The legislative team asked me to ask for your input on the invites, let them know what you say and they will take care of it.

Rosanne Hughes  
Communications Director  
Office of the Governor  
State of Alaska  
(907) 269-7450

(907) 723-1005 (cell)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:25 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling for Saturday, May 3, 2008

All of these on the same day? Pls have someone figure out what looks do-able, I'll try to cram in as many bill signings that day- but not long speeches. The vets one is important as I need to sign that bill properly and give vets all their due respect.

So are motorcycle and Capstone events. They sound family-oriented so I would want to do those.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 16 Apr 2008 16:18:40

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Scheduling for Saturday, May 3, 2008

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:19 PM  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: WHS Grad Blast request

And pls tell her Todd and I will personally donate of course. I wanted you to see, too, that she says Britta's excited to work for us! I know Janice had thought Hannah's replacement should "train" in Juneau - don't know how necessary that is unless it's just for a couple of days at most.

Did Kel do well in your/FB's meeting? FB was going to give me details.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** K Perry Yahoo  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Todd  
**Sent:** Apr 16, 2008 6:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: WHS Grad Blast request

Will do. I can follow-up directly with Elizabeth.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Remind me to look for "stuff" I can do to help with WHS grad party. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Elizabeth Hanson  
**Sender:**  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 16, 2008 6:42 PM  
**Subject:** WHS Grad Blast request

Hi Sarah,

The committee for Grad Blast is seeking donations for this year. If you and Todd could help out it would be greatly appreciated. (Even tho we don't have graduates this year - they are looking for any help they can get.) I REALLY appreciated Todd's help with clean up last year in the wee hours!! I had peace of mind knowing both Britta and Track were in a safe place and they seemed to have a good time. How relative that concept of "safe" seems now! Hoping this finds you feeling well as you power through these last days before you get a "break"!

Britta is excited to look forward to working for you and is counting the days and weeks

until she can come home.

Hang in there,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Hanson, NCSP

School Psychologist

Wasilla Middle School 352-5327

Shaw Elementary 352-0530

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Elizabeth.Hanson@matsuk12.us

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:18 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Robyn

Appropriate for me to call her and her husband? I am so sorry to hear one of the victims was a Middleton.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:14 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor Whitaker

We'll meet w him. Have no idea if he has anything new though. Joe- pls schedule. I could go to Fairbanks if need be, as they've traveled down many times, it's prob my turn to head up there.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Marty Rutherford  
**To:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Joe Balash  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Apr 16, 2008 6:51 PM  
**Subject:** Mayor Whitaker

Governor,

Mayor Whitaker's office called and would like to schedule a meeting with you at your earliest convenience. The meeting is related to gasline and would include Bill Walker. I defer to others on this email regarding the necessity or priority nature of this request.

Kris Perry, Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &  
Office of International Trade  
907.269.7450 (p)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:13 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: expanded call

Good. Pls draft and let us consider. Thank you.

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**Date:** Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:48:58

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: expanded call

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Rosanne Hughes

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'northstar@mtaonline.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: wayne vance

address: po box 890 Willow AK 99688

MESSAGE:

Governor,

After seeing the news last night and reading the paper this morning, I had to look outside to reassure myself I was still in Alaska. Between all the thin skinned people, the thought police and complaints about the weather I wasn't sure. To top it off, I am sure it is these same people crying about a lack of social or community programs and not having enough money, or in some special interest group looking to take away more of our freedoms, that managed to pry all that money out of Juneau.

Why don't you do everyone a favor and cut two or three billion out of this insane budget and put it in the reserve? Whether people want to believe it or not, we may need that money badly in the next few years. It isn't "free money" because it will cost us all in the end when taxes have to be raised to keep it up. Right now every man, woman and child would have to pay \$22,000 a year to run State government in taxes without oil revenues.

You can blame the cuts on me if you like and give'em my phone number. I would be happy to explain how to balance a check book, apparently the government doesn't even know what one looks like.

Sincerely, Wayne Vance

northstar@mtaonline.net

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Thanks for the indo. I'll stay tuned to hear if the request actually comes through.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:05 PM  
**To:** Crome; Cora J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Kenai Fish

Talis may be contacting you to ask if you have a file on Kenai Comm fishermen request (last year) to investigate Kenai Sport's receipt of a Ted Stevens' \$4 million earmark - it was the subject of FBI probe/controversy. I remember the request for investigation coming from Comm fishermen group, and Dept of Law did investigate with the help of F and G, they concluded they believed the Bob Penney/Eldon Mulder sport fish group did nothing wrong in receiving the earmark (and this was all before our time)... I don't think we've heard anything since.

However, more info is now being requested. I asked Talis to ask you and Janice if we have anything else on it. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:29 PM  
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Re: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen's COalitioncomplaint

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 14:27:19

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen's  
COalitioncomplaint

Dear Governor Palin,

Could I speak to you on the phone about this for a minute? What is your phone number right now? Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Re: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen's COalitioncomplaint

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 13:22:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen's COalition  
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Dear Governor Palin,

The FBI has subpoenaed records from the Dept. of Fish and Game regarding earmarks from Sen. Ted Stevens that ended up going to projects favored by the Kenai River Sport Fishing Association.

Last year (Sept. 14, 2007) the Kenai Area Fishermen's Coalition (KAFC) sent you a letter complaining about the allocation of Stevens earmark money to the Kenai River Sport Fishing Assn. projects. The Dept. of Law was asked to investigate and we did. My staff issued a 7 page memo on October 12, 2007 outlining events and process and concluded with "The allegations in KAFC's letter do not appear to constitute any violations of state legal standards. We believe no further investigation is warranted."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:48 PM  
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED)  
Subject: Re: Bridge

That is too far out. The sooner the better - all these other bills I'm asked to sign asap, it seems. Pls have it scheduled much earlier.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 13:09:41

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bridge

Just emailed Mindy -- and will coordinate with her on the details. She's thinking that July might be a good time frame.

Thanks,

Rhonda

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> ]

Sent: Wed 4/16/2008 12:40 PM

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd

Subject: Bridge

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 12:45 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Bridge

That sounds like a great idea.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 16 12:41:53 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Bridge

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 16 Apr 2008 20:37:18

**To:** "Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Tara Fradley" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 12:24 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: ETS Employee Update  
**Importance:** High

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Commissioners Office, DOA (DOA sponsored)  
**To:** DOA ETS All Staff  
**Cc:** DOA Commissioners Office  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 16 12:22:01 2008  
**Subject:** ETS Employee Update

ETS Employees -

By now you are aware there was a helicopter crash that involved State employees yesterday.

It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of three ETS employees and an ERA helicopter pilot who were killed in the helicopter crash last night near the 120 milepost on the Glenn Highway. Tom Middleton, 46, Joe O'Donnell, 48, and Mike Seward, 38, and the pilot of the ERA helicopter perished in the crash. Quinn Seward, 14, son of Mike Seward, is the sole survivor of the crash. He was transported to Mat Su Regional Hospital and his status is unknown at this time.

This is a tragic loss and our heartfelt condolences go out to the families and friends of these men. Please join me in keeping Quinn Seward and all family members in your thoughts and prayers.

Grief counseling will be available and we will be planning a memorial service in the near future. We will send updated information as we have it.

Annette Kreitzer

Commissioner

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 11:59 AM  
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
Subject: Re: ITC at Willow Airport

Goal will be to assist ITC as much as possible - I'm ccing Kris and Todd who have heard from ITC through this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 11:14:24

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: ITC at Willow Airport

Governor:

Some additional briefing points from Christine on Willow Airport and the Iditarod Trail Committee, ITC. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Randy

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From: Klein, Christine (DOT sponsored)  
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:51 AM  
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)



Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Klein, Christine (DOT sponsored)

Subject: RE: ITC at Willow Airport

Points for briefing Governor:

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Telephone (907) 269-0724

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Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 9:03 AM

To: Klein, Christine (DOT sponsored)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: ITC at Willow Airport

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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 11:50 AM  
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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:59 AM  
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail\_Recipients]

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 10:40:38

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Fradley, Tara D (GOV)" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail\_Recipients]

Kris:

A letter from Sen. Kookesh is attached along with a draft response from the Governor. I tend to write in "legalese" a bit so feel free to edit.

When edits are complete, please print and give to the Governor with a copy of his initial letter for her review.

Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Your Name [mailto:your\_email@here.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:58 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail\_Recipients]

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:37 AM  
To: richard@richardfletcher.net  
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 8:48 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Fletcher  
address: 21308 Songbird Drive 2 Chugiak AK 99567  
(907) 688-0431

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

With the amount of money the state has this year I do not believe that it is necessary to cut items from the budget. It looks like you are vetoing things just to show that you are in charge, not the legislature. Items may not seem important to you, but they are important to the people.

richard@richardfletcher.net



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:20 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)  
**Cc:** Campbell; Craig (MVA); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: SAR for helo with 3 ETS on board

Shoot. Prayers are with them. Let me know what you hear.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 16 Apr 2008 08:08:20

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: SAR for helo with 3 ETS on board

Governor,

Walt called and said they have located the crash and one survivor has been reported. There was a helo with three technology employees probably out working on our remote emergency communications equipment. The helo went down somewhere near sheep mountain.

One of the employees evidently took his 12 year old son. This is a very sad event for those involved and their families. However, there are serious questions about why a child was on the flight. There may have been contractors involved as well as state employees. We will need to get all this sorted out.

Mike

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 4:23 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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**From:** tammie anderson [mailto:civileader@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:06 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Thursday, April 17, 2008

Dear Team,

First of all thank you for your recent order or visit to my Zija Website, because of your traffic to that website we have LAUNCHED Austria!

I am so excited about this product it has changed my life. Who am I? I own the website you recently either visited or placed a order from:

[www.myzija.com/tammie](http://www.myzija.com/tammie)

I am also a scholar, and presently working on a textbook you can learn more about me and that project by visiting the blog I update daily at: The Power of a SINGLE e-mail its role, as a tool, to the future ENTREPRENEURS

I really want to get to know each of you, so please send me a e-mail and tell me why you went to the website, and more about you as a person.

I also have a PowerPoint presentation of the product that will help you in your sales and presentation of the product, I will send each of you that by the end of this week!

Customer support with this company is GREAT; so feel FREE and confident in knowing you have a GREAT team behind you! If you need help finding them shoot me a e-mail I will get that data over to you!

Once you set yourself up, remember to place a auto ship order so that you can begin to earn commissions when your friends and family, and business acquaintances join under you-

MY GOALS with this project:

Presently I am trying to get the product in the hands of business travelers, salon owners, and if you have any thoughts that will inspire that goal I would love to hear more.

This is a great product to introduce to anyone with an existing business. The promise of a residual income, or a second income is often an *attractive promise* to existing business owners.

**ORDER:**

If you have not placed your first order, I want to encourage you to get it in, remember the sooner you get it, the sooner you can pass out samples, and the sooner you will **begin earning money** and making friends just for giving someone a sample of something that is really GOOD for them (in so many ways).

I love the concept, and I hope you will have fun with the product.

Once again thank you for visiting the website, and PLEASE pass this e-mail on to everyone in your address book! Even if you do not want to take this project on that's your decision and I respect that- however, I am confident that you have **at least 10** friends in your e-mail account right now that will love you forever for sending **this e-mail as a forward to them!**

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 11:18 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Tammie Coffey  
address: Po Box 7481 Tempe AZ 85281  
6026144097

MESSAGE:

Dear Sara,

Hello. I live in Arizona and have learned that Senator McCain is considering you for a running mate. Perhaps the smartest decision the party has made thus far, in my humble opinion. I am curious to know more about your climb in politics, and wonder if you might tell more about what is really involved in getting a person elected in the first place. This true process, I believe is in part why our system of government is such a circus. Many Americans do not want to understand the "process" they want our politicians on a pedestal but I am of the opinion that this is a very big mistake on our part. I was talking to a woman a few days ago, about organized crime, and she was sure that they have nothing to do with politics in America. Quashing this illusion and bringing to light the actual process I believe is where the real power rests to launch our country into new global markets. Many will need to be educated on how those balls get set into motion, and why people do what they do in the name of "freedom". We have a long history of walking over people to put people in office in this country, if you were to be honest with the public about the process it is believed that you will be the best possible candidate for McCains ticket and you could turn his campaign around- he needs your face to offset his (just being honest). The only problem we will all have is in getting involved in this bickering going on now about race and discrimination.

I urge you to be the voice of reason regarding that bickering in our Nation, and direct McCain away from the war related issues and put forth

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a REAL energy solution. IF the two of yu can sell us on a REAL energy solution McCain will take the White House, if the battle over race and minorities continue we are headed for civil war in this country I fear. Please put a bug in the ear of McCain an Bush to prepare our Nation for the first Black President this should quash all the "hate rhetoric" by default. A welcome speach tha celebrates this exciting time to work and rework our inner conflicts in ou own backyard is the ONLY sensible ideology to promote and to encourage McCain to promote.

I am sure that politics is a circus- people do terrible things to get people elected- they use people, take ideas, steal writtings, whatever it takes- it makes everyone look bad-

In closing tell us all what you are going to do to change the "process" this will make you different in a race that needs a new direction.

Good luck if you are selected- it will improve his campaign 100%

civileader@yahoo.com

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**From:** David Levy [alaskamc@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:14 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'David Levy'  
**Subject:** Support for Fuel reimbursement for Alaska's transit providers

Dear Ms. Rehfeld:

On behalf of the members of the Alaska Mobility Coalition, we would like to ask for the Governor's support for the fuel reimbursement proposal that is in the state capital budget (Page 88). The Alaska Mobility Coalition is a private, nonprofit membership organization that represents public, private, tribal and human service transportation providers in the state. We have members from Bethel to Ketchikan and our members provide over 6.5 million rides per year for Alaskans to get to work, school and medical appointments.

Transit providers in the state have been greatly impacted by the rising price of fuel. There has been an increase in ridership across the state as fuel prices have increased. Many small and non-governmental transit providers will be forced to cut back on service or pass the cost on to their riders, who in many instances cannot afford the high cost of fuel (which is why looking for alternative transportation).

The investment by the state will allow transit providers to continue to keep up with the growing demand for service and help control their costs.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and would be happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely

DAVID

David M. Levy  
Executive Director  
Alaska Mobility Coalition  
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Alaskamc@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:17 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Conference brochure update!!!

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**From:** Greg Solomon [mailto:mailservice@clubrunner.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:58 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Conference brochure update!!!

To: Sarah Palin, Juneau

My apologies! I mistakenly sent the wrong version of the conference brochure!!! Please toss the first one I sent and use this one (attached).

Greg Solomon  
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**From:** Kris Perry [krisandclark@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:05 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA); gov.palin@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; ffb907@yahoo.com; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: ETS Employee Update  
Tom is Robyn's brother-in-law.

"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov> wrote:

----- Original Message -----

From: Commissioners Office, DOA (DOA sponsored)  
To: DOA ETS All Staff  
Cc: DOA Commissioners Office  
Sent: Wed Apr 16 12:22:01 2008  
Subject: ETS Employee Update

ETS Employees â€

By now you are aware there was a helicopter crash that involved State employees yesterday.

It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of three ETS employees and an ERA helicopter pilot who were killed in the helicopter crash last night near the 120 milepost on the Glenn Highway. Tom Middleton, 46, Joe Oâ€™Donnell, 48, and Mike Seward, 38, and the pilot of the ERA helicopter perished in the crash. Quinn Seward, 14, son of Mike Seward, is the sole survivor of the crash. He was transported to Mat Su Regional Hospital and his status is unknown at this time.

This is a tragic loss and our heartfelt condolences go out to the families and friends of these men. Please join me in keeping Quinn Seward and all family members in your thoughts and prayers.

Grief counseling will be available and we will be planning a memorial service in the near future. We will send updated information as we have it.

Annette Kreitzer

Commissioner

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:34 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 15-21, 2008

**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 15-21, 2008

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**1. NEW EPA REPORT DETAILS \$27 BILLION POLLUTION CONTROL MARKET**

According to a recently release EPA report, U.S. manufactures spent \$5.9 billion on capital expenditures and \$20.7 billion on operating costs for pollution prevention and treatment in 2005. The report is called "Pollution Abatement Costs and Expenditures (PACE): 2005" and is believed by the agency to be the most comprehensive one available. It provides details on pollution abatement expenditures, categorized by type of pollution media and abatement activity by industry and state. The reported costs include capital and operating costs for treatment and capture, prevention, recycling, and disposal, as well as depreciation of pollution abatement equipment...[Read More »](#)

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**2. E-WASTE LAW SHAPING UP IN 2008**

Congressional principals for federal e-waste legislation as articulated in a recent concept paper have drawn generally supportive responses from more than 40 groups and companies. In particular, the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) favors a federal approach that supersedes and rationalizes many disparate and various state level measures. However, the CEA has concerns with elements of the concept paper that call for recycling targets because "there's no correlation between sales of products and recycling of products," said CEA Environmental Counsel Parker Brugge. "To have manufacturers have their obligation be based on consumer behavior seems to us to be unreasonable." While the CEA is not seeking to preempt state laws per se, it believes that states should not be able to set stricter standards as proposed in the concept paper...[Read More »](#)

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**3. US EPA ORDERS REPUBLIC TO CAP TROUBLED PORTION OF COUNTYWIDE LANDFILL IN OHIO**

In the ongoing efforts to resolve underground fires and resulting odors at Republic's Countywide landfill in Stark County, Ohio, the US Environmental Protection Agency has ordered installation of a clay-and-synthetic cap. The EPA expects the cap to keep water and snow from getting into an 88-acre tract where problems have occurred since 2006. It is also expected to help the landfill extract gas without allowing odors to escape. Republic Services, which owns the landfill, is required to submit a plan for doing so within 15 days for work that is expected to begin this summer...[Read More »](#)

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**4. OHIO EPA APPROVES LANDFILLS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE COAL PLANT WASTE**

The Ohio EPA has approved two landfills and is considering four more to accommodate potentially millions of tons of additional ash and sludge wastes which are the byproducts of coal-fired power plants. The power plants having upgraded pollution control equipment in compliance with new federal regulations are significantly reducing air emissions leading to greatly increased residual waste production. The EPA passed the Clean Air Interstate Rule in March 2005 with the aim of reducing smog, acid rain and soot tied to power production. It requires a 57% reduction in sulphur dioxide and 61% cut in nitrogen oxide emissions by 2015. To the Ohio EPA, containing the material in a protected regulated facility is a far better alternative ejecting it into the atmosphere...[Read More »](#)

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**5. COCA-COLA CLOTHES FROM RECYCLED BOTTLES TO LAUNCH**

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**IN WAL-MART**

Coca-Cola is launching a line of clothing made from recycled plastic bottles. T-shirts that read "Make your plastic fantastic" and "Rehash your trash" will soon line the shelves of Wal-Mart stores. In response to withering environmental criticism about its beverage containers ending up in landfills, the company is attempting to make the proverbial silk purse from a sow's ear with what it terms "Drink 2 Wear" apparel. The company's overall goal is to recycle or reuse 100% of the bottles and cans in the U.S. marketplace where they have spent \$60 million on recycling programs already...[Read More »](#)

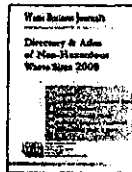
**6. WASTE PRO AWARDED \$180 MILLION IN NEW MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS**

Longwood, Florida-based Waste Pro USA announced winning four new major long-term contracts collectively accounting for \$180 million in new business. The exclusive service contracts are for Palm Beach County, Orange County, Manatee County and the City of Crestview Florida for which Waste Pro will service over 140,000 homes and additional 4,000 business and industrial locations. Waste Pro was established in 2001 with five people and two trucks. Today it is one of the largest private firms in the Southeast employing over 1,200 people and operating a fleet of more than 700 trucks...[Read More »](#)

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**7. RECYCLEBANK SECURES \$30 MILLION TO BEGIN BIG PUSH**

The recycling rewards company RecycleBank has secured \$30 million in Series B funding from a group of leading venture capital firms. The company plans to use the funding to rapidly scale its already successful program to the entire US and even into Europe in the next 24 months. The firms behind the deal are luminaries Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield and Byers (KPCB), RRE Ventures, Sigma Partners and The Westly Group. RecycleBank rewards consumers who recycle with coupons from local and national merchants who enjoy more store traffic. Where deployed, the programs have shown to double local recycling rates...[Read More »](#)

**8. SIOUX FALLS LANDFILL METHANE TO FUEL ETHANOL PLANT**

The city of Sioux Falls, SD contracted with ethanol producer Poet to build a 10-mile low-pressure methane pipeline from the city's landfill to Poet's plant in Chancellor. Methane from the landfill will eventually replace 30% of the plant's natural gas usage by 2025. The Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill, which takes in about 500 tons of waste each day, currently flares its landfill gas on site. The project is expected to cost \$4.3 million and generate \$1.8 million in annual gross revenue...[Read More »](#)

**9. WASTE MANAGEMENT ADDS NEW LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY**

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**FACILITY IN OTTAWA**

Waste Management broke ground on its latest landfill gas to energy (LFGTE) facility in Ottawa, Ontario. It is expected to produce 6.4 megawatts of power once operational in the fall of 2008. The Ottawa facility is the company's second Canadian LFGTE project after one in Ste. Sophie, Quebec which powers the nearby Cascades paper mill. Plans are in the works for a similar project its soon to be expanded Warwick landfill near Watford, Ontario and possibly its landfill in Petrolia, Ontario later on. The projects are part of an ambitious company goal to build 60 new renewable energy facilities by 2012. Currently the company operates more than a hundred landfill energy projects producing enough energy to power more than 1 million homes. They hope to double that output by 2020...[Read More »](#)

**10. RENEGY HOLDINGS TO BUY 20 MW BIOMASS POWER PLANT**

Tempe-based Renegy Holdings Inc. agreed this week to buy a 20-megawatt biomass power plant in Loyalton, Calif., from Sierra Pacific Industries for \$13 million. The operating plant which currently sells 10 MW of its electrical power output to Sierra Pacific Power, is expected to be making money for Renegy later this year. It draws half of its fuel from sawmills and the other half from municipal wood waste. The announcement follows one last week involving the purchase of an idle, 18-megawatt biomass plant in Ione, Calif., for \$5.35 million. Renegy plans to open a 24-megawatt biomass plant in Snowflake, Ariz., this year, and it also owns an idle plant in Susanville, Calif. that could restart this year. Having amassed a portfolio of biomass power plants with a collective capacity of 75 MW is expected make Renegy a self-sustaining business beginning in 2009...[Read More »](#)

**11. EIA AND NSWMA HIRE NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

The Environmental Industry Associations welcomed the recent appointment of Thom Metzger as director of communications and public affairs. He will be responsible for developing a broad strategic communications and public affairs strategy to enhance the voice of the National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) in the local and federal legislative and regulatory arenas, in which its members have significant financial and reputational interests. Most recently Metzger was director of marketing and public relations for the American Chemistry Council (ACC) where helped develop a highly successful \$20 million media campaign...[Read More »](#)

**12. COVANTA TO ANNOUNCE FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS ON APRIL 23**

Covanta Holding Corp. will release first quarter financial results on Wednesday, April 23. The company will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) to discuss those results...[Read More »](#)

**13. WCA WASTE TO ANNOUNCE FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS ON APRIL 30**

WCA Waste Corp. plans to announce first quarter earnings on April 30 following the market close. The company will host a conference call the next morning at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) to discuss those results...[Read More »](#)

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** belugas

Confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

The National Marine Fisheries has apparently just received a study which indicates the Cook Inlet belugas is probably threatened with extinction. It is likely they may announce a listing status under the Endangered Species Act soon as a result. Fish and Game asked for a six month extension, which would postpone such a determination. It is not clear that an extension would be granted. If they are listed as endangered it will impact all sorts of activities in Cook Inlet. This is not yet public information and if the extension is granted it will remain unknown for a while. Talis

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:42 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ETS Families

Governor,

Below are the contact phone numbers for the ETS employee widows. There is no expectation for you to call, so the option is completely yours. The numbers below are in case you do have time to make these condolence calls.

Sandy Middleton: Privileged(Ed Middleton's sister-in-law and wife of victim Thomas Middleton of Anchorage)  
Terri Seward: Privileged(wife of victim Michael Seward of Palmer)  
Tracey O'Donnell: Privileged(wife of victim Joseph O'Donnell of Girdwood)

I didn't include pilot Benoit Pin's family as this should be handled through his employer, Era Helicopters. If you'd like that as well I can get that phone #.

I've spoken with Annette and while there was some confusion over who was communicating directly with the families yesterday, today that has been resolved. All families have either been contacted or attempted to be contacted by the Department of Administration.

Their single point of contact with the State is Carol Beecher, Assistant to Kreitzer, cell Privileged. This has been communicated to the families. She is working all issues relating to insurance, benefits packets, likely counseling... etc.

Frank

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Revised Kookesh letter

Governor:

I revised the letter to Senator Kookesh as you directed.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 4:46 PM

**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Kenai River regs

We received Kenai River regs in our office that would ban the 2 strokes effective 2013. Dwight Kramer of moms and pops thanked DNR for the extension of time; Nizich says administration ok with me filing regs and moving forward. Just wanted to check. Feel free to reply or call Privileg  
Privile Thanks. Sean

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**From:** Kirby, Allen L (DOA) [allen.kirby@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:38 PM

**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

**Cc:** Dubey; Anand (DOA)

**Subject:** Request for flags to be flown at half staff,

Dear Governor Palin,

As a retired military member and the immediate supervisor of those men who gave their lives in support of the Statewide Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) project I am asking that you as our governor consider flying the Flag of our country and our home state at half-staff one day as a tribute to these men and their families. I also would ask for your support in permitting the construction of a flag pole out in front of our facility in memory of these men who were dedicated to the mission of the ALMR project.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:03 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'leaddog@acsalaska.net'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'rhonda.mcbridge@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

Looking forward to discussing this more. Sounds like a great idea.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** 'leaddog@acsalaska.net' <leaddog@acsalaska.net>; ExternalEmailgsp; 'rhonda.mcbridge@alaska.gov' <rhonda.mcbridge@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 17 21:56:33 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

Sorry if this is a duplicate: Tara, you and Rhonda have excellent ideas. I'd like for us to answer as many of the questions we can on details and map out a plan before inundating the Governor on all this. Perhaps we can do that tomorrow. I need to find out when we can get the bill, and I need to look at pending scheduling requests w/Janice. I'm also copying Rosanne as the Communications Dept. needs to be involved in these details. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Tara L. Jollie <leaddog@acsalaska.net>  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); rhonda.mcbridge@alaska.gov <rhonda.mcbridge@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 17 20:59:40 2008  
**Subject:** Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jollie, Tara L (CED) [mailto:tara.jollie@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 11:50 PM

To: leaddog@acsalaska.net

Subject: FW: Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Wed 4/16/2008 2:36 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

Kris...

Tara Jollie and I talked this afternoon about Bridge Signing and the "event" that the Governor wants to have in conjunction with it.

In order to get the ball rolling, we need to figure out:

1) DATE. (or approximate time frame). Mindy Rowland suggested July, but the Governor replied in an email: sooner rather than later. So I'm presuming this means, before her baby boy arrives.

2) WHAT DOES THE GOVERNOR HAVE IN MIND?

-Does she want to do an event honoring Native women, sort of a positive response to last week's talk radio controversy.

-Or is she thinking that this is the place to launch her efforts to redesign the state seal so it reflects Native culture? Or, is it both?

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3) Is there some significance to Nenana as her choice?

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Just some thoughts here to get the ball rolling. We should get Melissa Stepovich in the loop to help with the planning. Tara suggested that Ivy Frye coordinate with Janet Mason on the schedule.

Thanks,

Rhonda

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**From:** frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 9:34 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Cc:** krisandclark@yahoo.com; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd Palin

**Subject:** Lyda Letter

I'm sure this was forwarded to you today but just in case, here is the official letter from Lyda asking you to include HB364 and HB301 into the SS.

Joslin is putting together a letter going out from her group challenging Lyda to call her own special session if this issue is this important to her. They're working through the text of the letter within her board.

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:01 PM  
**To:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Lyda Letter

This is a great example of how powerful and effective the pressure can be when it's coming from outside the administration rather than from inside. Way more effective.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** krisandclark@yahoo.com <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 17 21:33:58 2008  
**Subject:** Lyda Letter

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 9:57 PM  
**To:** 'leaddog@acsalaska.net'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'rhonda.mcbridge@alaska.gov'; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

Sorry if this is a duplicate: Tara, you and Rhonda have excellent ideas. I'd like for us to answer as many of the questions we can on details and map out a plan before inundating the Governor on all this. Perhaps we can do that tomorrow. I need to find out when we can get the bill, and I need to look at pending scheduling requests w/Janice. I'm also copying Rosanne as the Communications Dept. needs to be involved in these details. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Tara L. Jollie <leaddog@acsalaska.net>  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); rhonda.mcbridge@alaska.gov <rhonda.mcbridge@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 17 20:59:40 2008  
**Subject:** Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jollie, Tara L (CED) [mailto:tara.jollie@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 11:50 PM  
**To:** leaddog@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** FW: Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
Sent: Wed 4/16/2008 2:36 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED)  
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Subject: Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

Kris...

Tara Jollie and I talked this afternoon about Bridge Signing and the "event" that the Governor wants to have in conjunction with it.

In order to get the ball rolling, we need to figure out:

1) DATE. (or approximate time frame) Mindy Rowland suggested July, but the Governor replied in an email: sooner rather than later. So I'm presuming this means, before her baby boy arrives.

2) WHAT DOES THE GOVERNOR HAVE IN MIND?

-Does she want to do an event honoring Native women, sort of a positive response to last week's talk radio controversy.

-Or is she thinking that this is the place to launch her efforts to redesign the state seal so it reflects Native culture? Or, is it both?

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3) Is there some significance to Nenana as her choice? Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Just some thoughts here to get the ball rolling. We should get Melissa Stepovich in the loop to help with the planning. Tara suggested that Ivy Frye coordinate with Janet Mason on the schedule.



Thanks,

Rhonda

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 4:01 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Revised Kookesh letter

Yes sir

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 17, 2008 3:42 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Revised Kookesh letter

Governor:

Thanks. The letter is being run through formatting and proofing now. Once that is done, is it OK to have your signature placed on it electronically and then delivered to Sen. Kookesh?

Randy

-----Original Message-----

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**Subject:** Re: Revised Kookesh letter

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 17 Apr 2008 11:20:13

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Revised Kookesh letter

Governor:

I revised the letter to Senator Kookesh as you directed.

Thanks,

Randy

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:21 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Karl Heinitz  
address: 2515 Arlington Ave Racine WI 53403  
2626333438

### MESSAGE:

Please run for President Of The United States in 2012 or 2016. I shall give you all the help I can. I am a poll worker down here in Wisconsin but if need be will quit my job for you.

Karheinitz@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** fri3dchick3n@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:58 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Nikita Polushkin  
address: Chelsea Street Homer AK 99603

### MESSAGE:

Hi, I am Nikita from Homer. I am 17 years old and I'm a junior at Voznesenka School that has about 140 students K-12. We have a wrestling team-- Cougars. Next year we are going to have a football team. All of us are very excited about a football field at our school because we play on the road right by our school. Cars interfere and so does the small gravel road aswell. Building a football field for this school would be the greatest thing to happen for us. It would really great if you let us build a field.

fri3dchick3n@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** 'timd86@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Timothy Durako  
address: P.O.Box 56641 North Pole AK 99705  
(907)488-2452

**MESSAGE:**

This is Timothy Durako from the Alaska Military Youth Academy. While in the Program the entire 3rd platoon helped set up for the Kenia Classic. While there you had told me and a few other cadets about working for you in your office filing papers or doing odd jobs. I was wondering if this offer is still good.

Attended but did not graduate class 07-1,  
reattended and graduated class 08-1.

timd86@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:46 PM  
To: 'marty@valleymarket.com'  
Subject: RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:35 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Marty Van Diest  
address: 8250 Cottrell-Campus Drive Palmer AK 99645  
907 232-7900

### MESSAGE:

It is absolutely imperative that the governor take care of the abortion issue this year.

The governor needs to either add this to the special session or call a second special session just to deal with this issue.

It is MORE important to a huge portion of her constituency than any thing else she can do, including a gas pipeline.

marty@valleymarket.com

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HB 226, Repeal Termination of the STEP Program -- FRIENDLY - AWAITING TRANSMITTAL TO GOV

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2008 4:55 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Pt Thomson

Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 16:50:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Pt Thomson

Yes, we have the date of Monday, 04.21. I am just confirming time and will get it right on calendar. I was coming into the office this evening but this cold has gone in my chest and so thought it best to stay away today - Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Sat Apr 12 16:45:47 2008

Subject: Pt Thomson

Did we get on the cal. a date for DNR's pt thom update?

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**From:** krisandclark@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** Ivy Frye  
**Cc:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; ffb907@yahoo.com; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Biz license passed

WOO HOO!! Finally.

Ivy Frye wrote:

- > Passed the senate 18-2. Can't tell who the 2 are yet, it's not posted on basis.
- > Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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Do You Yahoo!?

Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around

<http://mail.yahoo.com>

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 4:10 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Todd Palin; Kris Perry; Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Biz license passed

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2008 3:03 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: live shot with channel 2 tomorrow

Pls add to sched

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 23:01:11

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: live shot with channel 2 tomorrow

If we're still around then, yes

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 14:48:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: live shot with channel 2 tomorrow

Governor-

Andrea Gusty would like to know if you are interested in joining her for a live shot at 5 o'clock tomorrow. There would only be time for two questions. Please let me know.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 1:55 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Return

I'll be back in about an hr if you need me I've got the bb on.

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 1:44 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 8:27 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Pete Parker  
address: 9616 seabeck hwy nw Bremerton WA 98312

MESSAGE:

Hi

Please consider running for the vice president with Mr. McCain. You would bring all the requirements and qualification to the campaign that is need to beat the George Soros's , liberal media and other out of touch liberals

Regards

Pete Parker

petepl@q.com



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2  
**Subject:** Re: this includes Bruce's edits

Is this out? If not, pls change the line in quote to read:

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 12 Apr 2008 12:44:04

**To:** "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal Material>

**Subject:** this includes Bruce's edits

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Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2008 12:40 PM  
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Spam

Doogan does this also. His are very clever.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 12:38:31

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Spam

Mike N. just told me that Sen. Elton used to (and possibly still does) sends out a weekly mass e-mail criticizing us whenever there are things he doesn't agree with. And Rep. Berta Gardner sends out a monthly newsletter - just informing people of what's going on. They all do it. And Wesley knows this.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

465-3995

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2008 12:24 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Re: Spam

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Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 11:02:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Spam

We're preparing our comments and ready to call him.

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Sent: Sat Apr 12 11:00:35 2008

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Comm Dept can catch this one if it looks like Wesley will follow through on his threat to write a front-pager.

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-----Original Message-----

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Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 10:54:49

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Mike

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Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2008 10:01 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Spam

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2008 12:19 PM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: please do not forward

Oh flippin geez. That was probably when he went to his doctor's appt to get his Privileged o  
Privile checked out?

What is wrong with these people.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 11:32:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: please do not forward

Lyda's office was also spreading a rumor a couple of days ago that Tibbles had a panic attack this week and Nizich had to take him home.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 12:12 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Wesley - Re: Spam

Have any emails ever been sent out from Stedman's, Hoffman's, etc offices - to inform constituents of any on-going state business activity? I am sure so...

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**Date:** Sat, 12 Apr 2008 19:00:35

**To:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 12:03 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Comm dept

I gave my feedback to Roseanne on presser. Thanks for asking.

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**To:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Apr 12 07:59:18 2008  
**Subject:** Comm dept:

Rosanne: Pls do a quick presser clarifying that not only did state regulators not request these funds, but despite the receipt of the funds being the Gov's Office we did NOT request them.

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**Subject:** Re: Spam

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I assured her I was not in the building this morning, I was not cooking breakfast here at any time, and I did not burn any toast.

She looked at me warily, I doubt she believed me. Just a head's up.

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**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 10:23:10  
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Tom

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Sent: Fri Apr 11 10:00:21 2008

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Harold got this in the budget? How? If he spoke for me, saying I supported giving him \$\$\$, he's way off base.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 17:59:15

To: "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Capital Budget going to House floor includes \$4 million to ANGDA for In-State Gasline Project

If Harold spoke for admin and said we supported this, he's way off base and was deceptive.

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From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 10:39:16

To: Sarah Palin <gov.palin@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: Capital Budget going to House floor includes \$4 million to ANGDA for In-State Gasline Project

There's \$4 million in the capital budget for ANGDA. I believe this is separate than the \$8 million the administration requested that was not included.

Note: forwarded message attached.

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I believe the request probably came from the ANSCA CEO's but I am not certain. They were very interested in it and felt they had several legis who would help them.

When we met with them in Juneau the Governor and all of us explained that it was not legal for us to take sides on an initiative. We have been consistent with this message.

We also explained that if the legislature appropriated a small amount of money with language specific to an initiative then the Governor, I, or our people could educate and explain initiatives and their problems without risk of being accused of taking sides. Further it would be legal for us to take sides if we chose. The CEO's are very worried that if the initiatives pass then all large mining would stop and then even oil and gas would be impacted.

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**Sent:** Sat Apr 12 08:07:56 2008  
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Tom- who would have testified that the admin wanted this \$\$\$ frank-do you have any more info on this? Or does Ivy remember the testimony?

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From: ftb907@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 16:06:06

To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Pebble

Pretty sure this was testified as requested by the Administration in (H) Fin. The \$25K approp was brought forward by Meyer's aide on behalf of the Admin. Both Gara and Crawford opposed it but it passed anyway.

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Good.

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**To:** "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.palin@yahoo.com; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
Cc: Todd Palin; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Parental Consent abortion bill

Minnery is here in Juneau and will be all over this.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 15:28:39

To: "Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov

Subject: Parental Consent abortion bill

Sharon and Rosanne may need to think of some messaging re: the parental consent bill also, after it progressed so well in other body and committees then Lyda's coalition killed it. Unbelievable. Truly, if voters understood how measures like this get killed amidst selfish political power struggles, they'd be up in arms. Is Dahlstrom, et al, ticked about this?

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 07:23:37

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com

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**From:** ftb907@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 12 Apr 2008 15:29:41

**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

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I missed Wesley's but will check it out.

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Cc: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Todd Palin; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Re: Sorry I missed a number SFC agenda Sat

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**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
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**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential Re: Fwd: Capital Budget going to House floor includes \$4million to ANGDA for In-State Gasline Project

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 11 Apr 2008 10:23:10

**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Confidential Re: Fwd: Capital Budget going to House floor includes \$4 million to ANGDA for In-State Gasline Project

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**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

**Sent:** Fri Apr 11 10:00:21 2008

**Subject:** Fw: Fwd: Capital Budget going to House floor includes \$4 million to ANGDA for In-State Gasline Project

Harold got this in the budget? How? If he spoke for me, saying I supported giving him \$\$\$, he's way off base.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 17:59:15

To: "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Capital Budget going to House floor includes \$4 million to ANGDA for In-State Gasline Project

If Harold spoke for admin and said we supported this, he's way off base and was deceptive.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2008 10:39:16

To: Sarah Palin <gov.palin@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: Capital Budget going to House floor includes \$4 million to ANGDA for In-State Gasline Project

There's \$4 million in the capital budget for ANGDA. I believe this is separate than the \$8 million the administration requested that was not included.

Note: forwarded message attached.

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** tim ellis [mailto:timmy\_joanna@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2008 7:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank-you, I understand Governor Palin has a son in Iraq, he is in our prays. Hoping to hear from her soon.

Thank-you Joanne Casqueira

**"Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov> wrote:**

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2008 10:33 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Joanne Casqueira  
address: 1200 E Holland Ave. Wasilla AK 99654  
(907) 376-0299

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Joanne Casqueira, I've lived in Ak for almost 30 years. I raised 4 children in the small town of Big Lake.

Now my youngest Alexander (20 years old) is a proud member of the U.S. Marine Corp. He has already been to Iraq once and is being sent back again, we are all very proud of him!

Unfortunately, he call me today from Camp Pennelton to see if I could start some sort of "Fund-raising" for him and his troops.

He told me they do not have the proper equipment to fight and stay alive. This broke my heart, so I started calling every buisness in Wasilla asking for their help, Wal-Mart, Fred Meyers, H&R Block, Sears

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even the Geat Alaska Pizza Company.

Most seem willing to help.

I have set up a account for Alex and his troop through a company based in Ca. called "Combact Ready" in San Clemente.Ca. (949)276-2333, Travis Box or Collin Owens are in charge.Please, if you can help me, help all the young men and women who fight for us and would die for us while asking nothing in return I would be forever grateful. As Alaskan's we need to join together to make sure these brave soldiers have EXACTLY what they need to do their job, that WE sent them there to do. Please Governor Palin, just take one moment to call Travis Box or Collin Owens @ (949)276-2333 and they can tell what and why OUR children need Alaskans to pull together and help.

How sad my son a "Lance Corporal" of the U.S.M.C. had to call his Mother for help, for proper "gear"

Thank-You Joanne Casqueira

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 5:10 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Passed  
HB 111, Business License Fee, passed 18-2 (Stedman, Stevens were no)  
HB 325, Teachers/health care professionals housing loans, passed 19-1 (Green was a no)  
HB 344, AAC code (LG's bill), passed 20-0  
HB 314, G.O. Bonds for Transportation Projects, passed, 15-5  
SB 231, Low Income Housing loans, homelessness – AWAITING TRANSMITTAL TO GOV  
SB 265, Omnibus Crime bill – AWAITING TRANSMITTAL TO GOV  
SB 255, Snettisham Refunding Bonds – FRIENDLY – AWAITING TRANSMITTAL TO GOV  
HB 413, Extending the Real Estate Commission – FRIENDLY – PASSED  
HB 226, Repeal Termination of the STEP Program -- FRIENDLY – AWAITING TRANSMITTAL TO GOV  
HB 296 Extending Board of Parole – FRIENDLY – PASSED

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**From:** frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2008 10:26 AM

**To:** Sarah Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); ivyfrye@yahoo.com

**Subject:** wesley's blog

blogger's are going after ramras.

<http://community.adn.com/adn/node/121208#comment-202881>

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 9:32 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Board of Education

Dear Governor Palin,

I tried to catch Mr. Tibbles, he was enroute to the House floor session. Mr. Bailey called and I will meet with him shortly.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** brief remarks RGA

Governor/ Rosanne

The RGA coordinators informed me that in years past, governors usually cover a small variety of accomplishments. They said focusing on one topic is fine - but they encourage mixing it up a bit since the keynote address is all about energy.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 1:10 PM  
**To:** Campbell; Craig (MVA)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Legislature Adjourns (UNCLASSIFIED)

You are an amazing Commissioner. You "get it" and have been so extremely helpful. Thank you sincerely for working so hard, prioritizing wisely, and caring so much about your mission and our

Thank you!  
Sarah

--- On Sun, 4/13/08, Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil> wrote

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>  
Subject: Legislature Adjourns (UNCLASSIFIED)  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Date: Sunday, April 13, 2008, 1:05 PM

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

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Let me know if there is anything I can do to support you between sessions. I look forward to starting the budget development process for our State 2010 budget later this year. It is a distinct pleasure working for your administration.

Craig

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

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**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 12:38 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne (GOV)  
**Subject:** awaiting transmittal to gov

HB 111 Business License Fee – awaiting transmittal to gov's office

HB 314 G.O. Bonds for Transportation Projects – awaiting transmittal to gov's office

**FRIENDLY:**

SB 254 AK Regional Economic Assistance Program – awaiting transmittal to gov's office

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Joanne Casqueira/ Alex Casqueira U.S.M.C

Sunny,  
I found this on the web.  
Donna

[http://frontiersman.com/articles/2008/04/13/valley\\_life/doc4801be5ccf00d105879409.txt](http://frontiersman.com/articles/2008/04/13/valley_life/doc4801be5ccf00d105879409.txt)

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**From:** tim ellis [mailto:timmy\_joanna@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 12:48 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Joanne Casqueira/ Alex Casqueira U.S.M.C

Dear Governor Palin,  
Please read the "Frontiersman" there is an article regarding my son Alex.  
Still waiting for a response from you.  
God Bless you and your family.  
Thank-you Joanne Casqueira

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 1:11 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Legislature Adjourns (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 12:34 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Bio

Also, can you change bio line from "protestant" to "Christian".

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sun, 13 Apr 2008 20:32:04

**To:** "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Bio

Pls update bio - parts are now irrelevant re: "invested \$1 billion in education", etc

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 12:23 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Press today

Mike- whaddya think. Very low key is my desire, no one knows when it'll wrap up. I've got ktva at 5pm. Nothing formal and stiff from us.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 13, 2008 12:19 PM  
**Subject:** Press today

Governor, have you thought about what you would like to do for an end-of-session wrap-up? We could have a press availability in the conference room if they gavel out on the earlier side, but if it's late tonight and you have an early morning flight you might not want to do that. Last year I believe you did an end-of-session press conference the following day. Please advise and we stand ready to make it happen.

Rosanne Hughes  
Press Secretary and Communications Director  
465-3995

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 11:49 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Texas remarks

I think janice said the focus is on energy- these guys want to know about our resources, it's not the educ/ethics kinda crowd.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 13, 2008 11:34 AM  
**Subject:** Texas remarks

We're finishing up your remarks for the Governors meeting in Texas. You have two sets of remarks -- one is a 15-minute speech and the other is a three-minute overview of accomplishments and happenings in your state. On the three minute remarks, we focused on AGIA, ethics and education. Would you like to include anything else, or have us change the focus?

Rosanne Hughes  
Press Secretary and Communications Director  
465-3995

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2008 11:46 AM  
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
Cc: kristine.perry@alaska.gov; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED)  
Subject: Re: Racism on the Radio

Disgusting. And I take it personally when I consider they're talking about my daughters. The House of Rep will be doing a letter or resolution... We're trying to find a joint vehicle where our office chimes in too.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Apr 2008 18:28:58

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: kristine.perry@alaska.gov, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Jollie, Tara L (CED)" <tara.jollie@alaska.gov>

Subject: Racism on the Radio

I'm forwarding you an email I received from Nancy Barnes, assistant to Senator Al Kookesh, as part of a mass e-mailing.

The chain started with Michelle Davis, an Anchorage woman, who was outraged by DJ banter on KFBX 100.5, the Fox -- that was a dig at Alaska Native women.

I think it's something you should be aware of.

Dear ADN;

I am writing to tell you about an extraordinarily insulting comment that was said on Fox Radio, 100.5 this morning. As I was driving to work, I stopped channel surfing long enough to listen to some light banter between the morning hosts, Woody and Wilcox. They were testing callers to see what true crime incident actually happened in Florida. The talk turned to the weather and real Alaskans. Then one DJ asked this question, on the air, "Have you made love to the Yukon River and peed in a Native woman?" That is one of the ugliest things I have ever heard.

The DJ was taking that old, insulting line about someone only being a real Alaskan if

they'd peed in the Yukon River, made love to a Native woman, killed a bear etc, etc. When I grew up, the phrases used to describe Native women in that chestnut were as bad as the N word. They used kloodch, squaw, and so on. This DJ managed to take what was already degrading and insulting and make it infinitely worse.

I have complained to the Station Manager, and also filed with the FCC. To me, this was hate speech, and the public should have an opportunity speak against it. There is so much violence against Native women that goes unpunished. Let's try an experiment. I'd like you to say "Have you made love to the Yukon River and peed in a Native woman." Let the true ugliness brought up by those words be in your mind for a minute. Then, consider if someone said that about your sister, mother, wife or friend. Please, don't tolerate this and don't let it go by without being held up to the light.

Regards,

Michelle Davis

Anchorage

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I'll spare you the full chain of subsequent e-mails. But here's an excerpt from one of them. Estelle Thompson Hale, who's from the Bristol Bay region, writes:

"This blatant, deliberate and unvarnished type of hatred against Native people has to stop. It's not just these particular DJ's either. This type of discrimination and racial hate perpetuation happens on other radio stations as well. If you ever listen to Dan Fagan, who has got his own show on AM 750 from 2-5pm, M-F, or "Don Megga" on 101.3 KGOT, you know what I'm talking about. The degree of discrimination varies, but it is there nonetheless. The remarks tend to be about Natives being drunk, being lazy, or other misconceptions or generalizations about Native people."

The Obama candidacy has triggered a national dialogue on race -- that's having an impact here on the Alaska Native community.

The "racial" issue is on people's minds - as you were quick to pick up on -- at the Tom Stewart memorial... this sense, that as a state, we want to take the moral high ground - to show respect by incorporating Native culture in a redesign of the state seal.

You and Todd are in the unique position to take leadership here. And seem to be doing so, by asking Alaskans to aspire to more, to be more inclusive.

And while we're on the topic of inclusiveness...

I've been emailing Julie Kitka at AFN, and she was very positive about your ANCSA CEO meeting. She said "inclusion" is so important - and that so often, Native leaders are not



"included," so your gesture meant a lot. Julie was very happy about the hospitality you and Todd extended to the CEO's.

Just one more quick note. I did leave a message with the FOX station's program director, known as "Crash," requesting more information about what was actually said. I'm hoping it's not true - that there's some misunderstanding.

I have not heard back, but Representative Mary Nelson's office did hear from "Crash," who apologized for the banter.

I hope this email gives you a feel for the general climate, when it comes to race issues in Alaska. No doubt about it. They're heating up.

Thanks,

Rhonda

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 11:21 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 11:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Larry Petersen  
address: 4556 7th St. Apt.6208 East Moline IL 61244  
3092355941

MESSAGE:

Run for VP, You would a good one

llpetersen@mchsi.com

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 1:32 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne (GOV)

**Subject:** end of session

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 10:22 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Texas

Do you know who's working on it? Or when I'll have it? I leave for texas tomorrow night.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sun, 13 Apr 2008 17:13:13

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Texas

Do you know if the speech is complete yet for my keynote luncheon speech at the RGA energy conf?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2008 9:58 AM  
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Wesley Loy

Yes- and I heard ramras

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 13 Apr 2008 09:49:57

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Wesley Loy

Just passed the House 40-0

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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Subject: Re: Wesley Loy

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significant "miss" in all this, that no one stood up and offered to set Wesley straight by letting him know it was their idea and their doing and we're unapologetic because whomever did this (Mike?) didn't do anything wrong. I sure would have felt more confident about the coverage of this if someone had merely stood up and claimed ownership.

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**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Wesley Loy

Amen sistal

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 13 Apr 2008 09:36:33

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Wesley Loy

Well, actually, he did ask us last night who wrote it and who was responsible for it and we did say that we did -- he just didn't report that. Among other things he didn't report. Joe Balash was just talking to me in my office and he told me that Wesley hangs out with and is good buddies with Miles Baker, a Stedman staffer.

There are a lot of ironies here. The irony that we have never done this before -- it's the first time we tried it and we get blasted for it when previous administrations put things like this out day after day after day. (Looking at the dates on Murkowski's "Inside Track" alerts -- he literally put them out day after day -- not weekly, not monthly.)

Another irony is that we're stuck having to deal with an unprofessional, ignorant reporter whose idea of political reportage is going to your political enemies and giving them a huge megaphone to hurl whatever false accusation or complaint or lie they want and he doesn't bother to get the other side of the story. I say "stuck having to deal with him" because he's with the Anchorage Daily News. But I'll tell you one thing we're not stuck with -- we don't have to give him the kind of access he's had to you. We have to talk to him, of course, but we don't have to

give him these exclusive one-on-ones with you, that's for sure. I've only been on the job for a week -- which he reminded me last night, by the way -- but I'll tell you what. All I've seen this guy do since I've been here is write biased, one-sided, unfair and negative stories about you. I'm used to working with mean, nasty, ugly, unpleasant journalists before on Capitol Hill (esp. the New York Times), but at least I could respect them professionally. At least they were good journalists. This guy, sorry, I can't say that about him. He's on a witch hunt and it's like, "don't confuse me with the facts - I'm busy here."

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Educ

I am on my way to look for Mike. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Sun Apr 13 08:52:33 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Educ

I'm not there yet, and once there I'll be working on budget. Pls meet with Mike and line this out so the bd can be notified asap that other name(s) are expected soon.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 13 Apr 2008 08:50:33  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Educ

Are you in the office right now? I am in JUNEAU for two more hours. I can com over and tell you what I understand to be the process and your options. Can I walk over now?  
Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Sun Apr 13 08:48:11 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Educ

I've been worried that either no one knows what to do next, or no one wants to work on this one because I've had no assisting movement from anyone on this - so yes, I do need you to advise and/or take appropriate action here. Someone needs to tell them to regroup and send me another name. I hear their #2 pick may have given up and is applying for other jobs, that leaves their #3 (my #1) pick to forward. I don't want to propose replacing these bd members - through attrition they're off the bd eventually anyway. But I do want the next name(s) to be forwarded asap so we can get moving on hiring a commish.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 13 Apr 2008 08:40:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Educ

Dear governor palin.. This is confirmation I got this email. Do you want me to do something in particular? Or just be available to advise you and or mr Tibbles? Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Sun Apr 13 08:37:19 2008

Subject: Re: Educ

Resend in case this wasn't received by all the first two times it was sent last week and this week. Pls let me know you've received.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 10 Apr 2008 15:20:40

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Barbara Thompson" <barbara.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Educ

Mike- we need to get going on Dept of Educ staff (Commissioner), so pls have bd re-group, or whatever they have to do, and bring choices forward to me so I can appt.

Candidates are still in a holding pattern waiting our action... I don't know where Bd of Educ folks are on it, but we'll get going on this. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Operating budget

Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 13 Apr 2008 08:38:24

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Operating budget

Governor. I will have a draft budget/veto review package for you and the COS to look over later today that is very comprehensive. Operating and capital. KJR

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)

**Sent:** Sun Apr 13 08:33:45 2008

**Subject:** Operating budget

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 8:37 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Educ

Resend in case this wasn't received by all the first two times it was sent last week and this week. Pls let me know you've received.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 10 Apr 2008 15:20:40

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Barbara Thompson" <barbara.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Educ

Mike- we need to get going on Dept of Educ staff (Commissioner), so pls have bd re-group, or whatever they have to do, and bring choices forward to me so I can appt.

Candidates are still in a holding pattern waiting our action... I don't know where Bd of Educ folks are on it, but we'll get going on this. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Operating budget

Budgets grew outrageously the past few weeks, I can not allow this unsustainable spending in both cap and operating:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 13 Apr 2008 16:33:45

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: Operating budget

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 7:59 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Floor sessions

Will find out, Governor.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Frank Bailey  
<ftb907@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Apr 13 07:40:41 2008  
**Subject:** Floor sessions

Anyone know what time action starts up today? And what time is predicted adjournment?

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2008 7:58 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: live shot with channel 2 tomorrow

Andrea Gusty is with Channel 11.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Apr 13 07:32:46 2008  
**Subject:** Re: live shot with channel 2 tomorrow

channel two or 11?

also, does anyone know what time floor sessions begin today (Sunday)?

--- On Sat, 4/12/08, Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** live shot with channel 2 tomorrow  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, April 12, 2008, 2:48 PM

Governor-

Andrea Gusty would like to know if you are interested in joining her for a live shot at 5 o'clock tomorrow. There would only be time for two questions. Please let me know.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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